

Town Hall #3: Coastal Steelhead

Region 6 Fish Management Team



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2022/23 Pre-season schedule

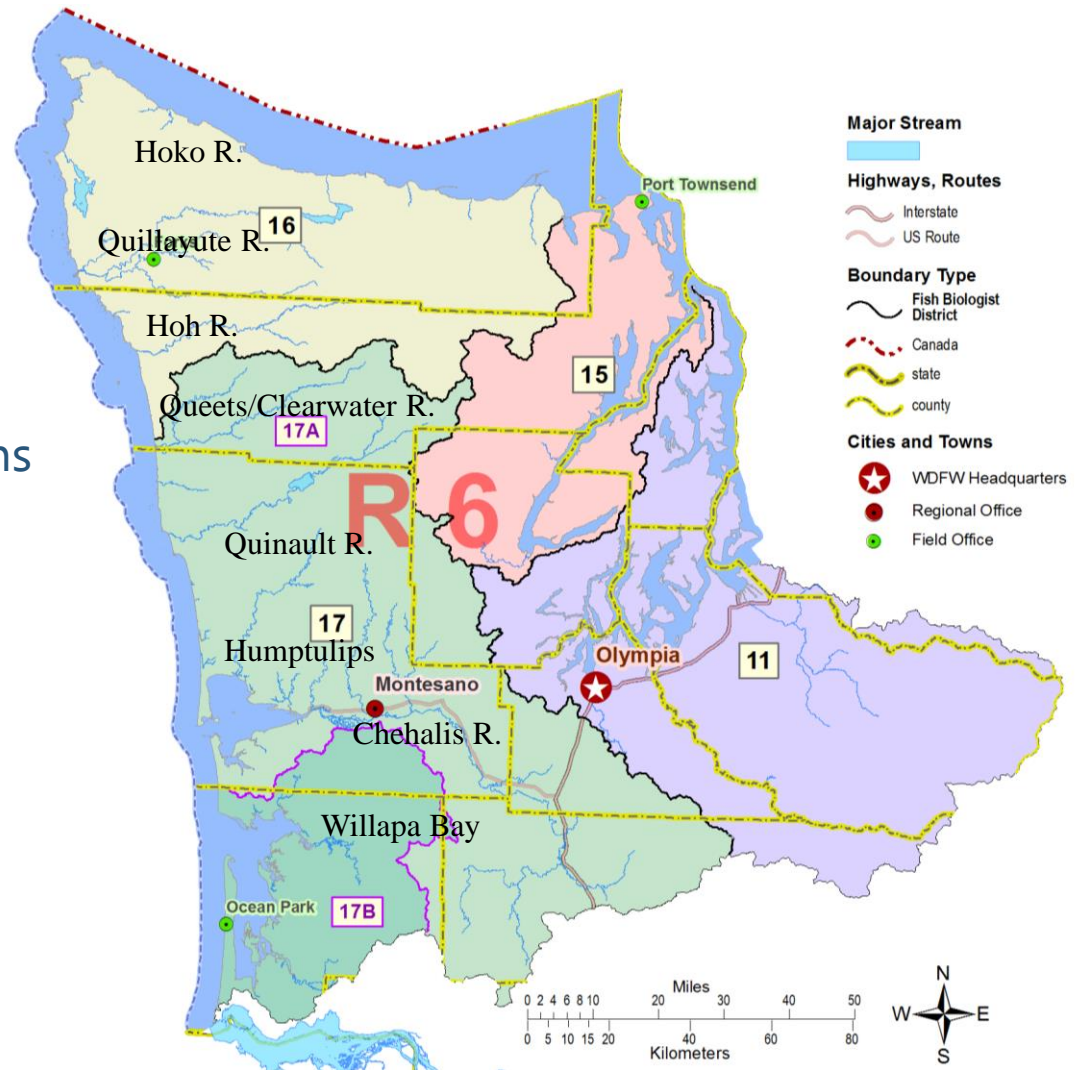
- Mid July: Survey data exchange with tribal comanagers
- Mid August: Spawning escapement estimates finalized
- Early September: Exchange pre-season forecasts with Tribal Co-Managers
- Early October: Pre-season Forecasts Agreement with Tribal Co-Managers
- **Town Hall #1 October 20th** : Final escapements and preliminary forecasts
- Mid October: Co-manager policy meetings to develop Management Plans
- **Town Hall #2 November 10th** : Final pre-season planning
- Mid November: Finalize Management Plans with tribal co-managers
- **Town Hall #3 Late November 28th** : Communicate Director's decision on fishing plans
- December 1: Winter fishing rules go into effect



Agenda

Communicate 2022/23 Regulations

Questions and Feedback



2022/23 Coastal Steelhead Rules

- **Willapa System**-Open December 1-March 31 (select tributaries Feb. 28th), selective gear rules, single point barbless hook, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit.
- **Chehalis River**-Open December 1-December 16th, Satsop (Schafer State Park downstream) and mainstem Chehalis (Oakville boat launch downstream), selective gear rules, single point barbless hook, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Treaty fishery (6 days).
- **Humptulips River**-Open December 1-December 16th (101 bridge downstream). Treaty fishery (6 days), elective gear rules, single point barbless hook, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit.
- **Quinault River**-Proposed December 1-March 31, selective gear rules, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Closed. *Treaty Fishery (56.2 days).
- **Queets/Clearwater River**-Closed December 1-April 30. *Treaty Fishery (36 days).
- **Quillayute System**-Open December 1-March 31, selective gear rules, single point barbless hook. Expanded boat fishing in Sol Duc River. Fishing from a floating device allowed in mainstem Quillayute, below Maxfield boat ramp on Sol Duc, below 101 bridge on Calawah and below hatchery (Mill Creek) on Bogachiel. Release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Treaty fishery (52.7 days).
- **Hoh River**-Open December 1-March 31, selective gear rules, no fishing from a floating device, release wild rainbow trout, 2 hatchery steelhead bag limit. Treaty Fishery (18 days).

*No comanager agreement



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