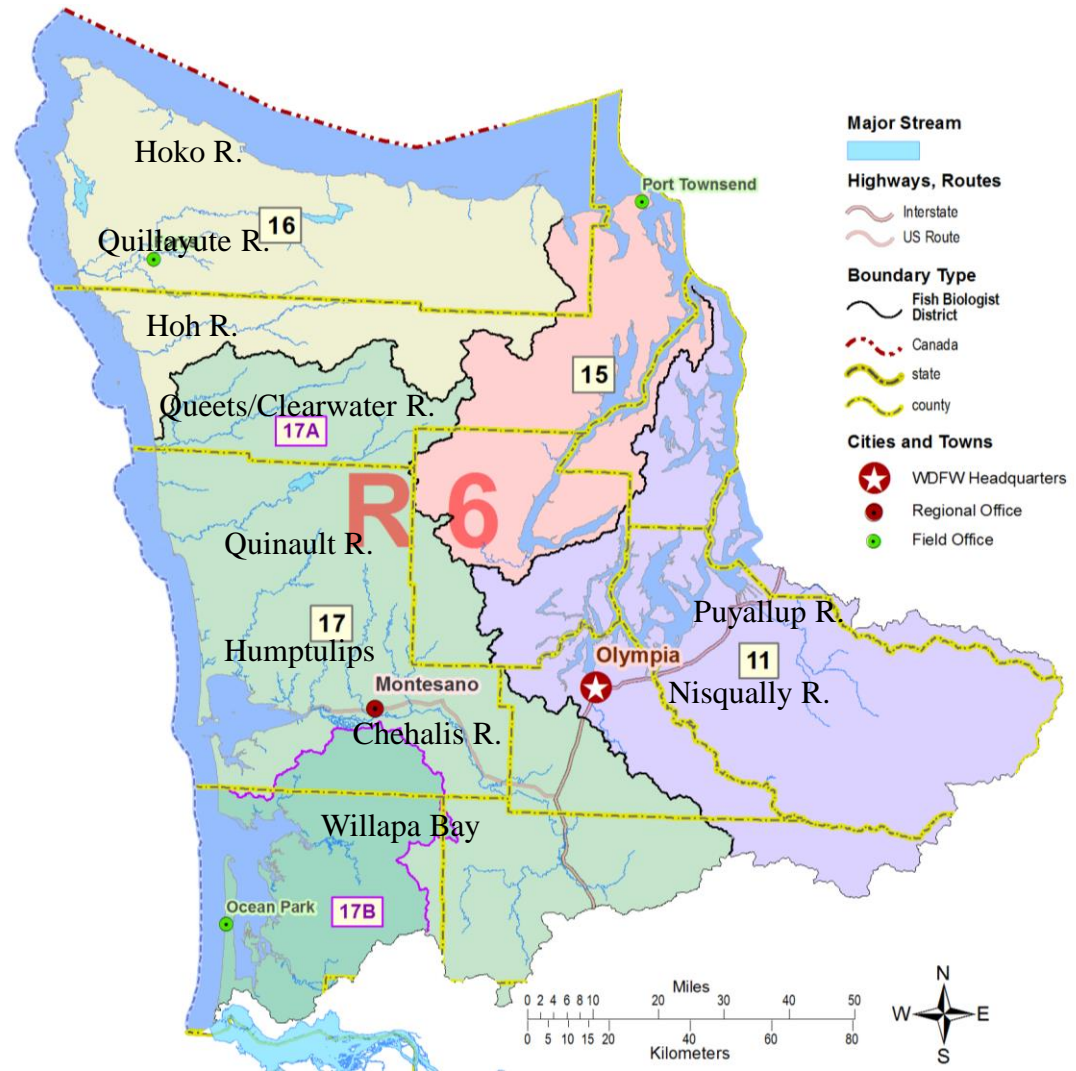


Coastal Steelhead Fish Committee Meeting

1. 23/24 Review
2. 24/25 Forecasts
3. Fisheries Considerations
4. Timeline



2023/24 Review: Preliminary Runsize

River/Area	Predicted Runsize	Actual Runsize	Escapement Goal	Actual Escapement
Willapa	4,085	4,945	4,206	4,847
Chehalis	7,148	8,534	8,600	8,505
Humptulips	1,343	1,200	1,600	1,200
Upper Quinault	1,870	TBD	1,200	1,748
Queets/Clearwater	4,150	4,314	2500/4200	3,962
Hoh	3,389	* 6,855	2,400	6,043
Quillayute	9,096	* 11,445	5,900	10,812

*Preliminary



2024/25 Forecast and Fishery Impact Limit

River/Area	Run-to-River	Escapement Goal	Wild Steelhead Relative To Goal	% Above/Below Goal	Sport Impact Limit
Willapa	4,923	4,206	717	17%	717
Chehalis	9,797	8,600	1,197	14%	484
Humptulips	1,482	1,600	-118	-7%	74
Upper Quinault	2,260	1,200	1,060	88%	530
Queets/Clearwater	4,345	2500/4200			
Hoh	4,287	2,400	1,887	79%	944
Quillayute	9,662	5,900	3,762	64%	1881



Fisheries Considerations

- Targeting hatchery fish during their return timing
- Early closures for some systems
- Closures in some non-hatchery areas
- Expanding fishing from a boat opportunity
- Gear and/or bait restrictions
- Provide salmon opportunities (where steelhead abundances allow salmon opportunity)
- Fishery monitoring (creel)



2024/25 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
- **October 21 Special Fish Committee Meeting:** WDFW will present preliminary forecasts
- **October 23 Town Hall #1:** Present Final escapements, preliminary forecasts, fishery proposals to the public for comment, seek public proposals
- Mid October: Co-manager policy meetings to develop Management Plans
- **November 13 Town Hall #2:** Communicate agreed to fishing plans to the public
- Late November: Finalize Management Plans with tribal co-managers
- **Late November Special Fish Committee Meeting: TBD**
- Last week of November: Announce winter fishing rules

