



My wife said she was going to leave me if I didn't quit fishing. Boy, I'm sure going to miss the old girl.

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Olympic Peninsula - License Fees & Regulations

We have provided a brief run-down of the [Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's](#) freshwater [license fees](#) and the regulations that pertain to the [Hoh](#), [Bogachiel](#), [Sol Duc](#), [Calawah](#), and [Quillayute](#) rivers. Remember to always check the regulations before you head off for your fishing trip. It seems like the regulations change daily (they really don't - but they change often) and this page may not reflect the current emergency regulations. You should check the WDFW Fishing Hotline by calling 360-902-2500 and press 2 for recreational rules.

[License Fees](#)

The fishing year now runs from April 1 through March 31 to coincide with the catch record (punch) cards that are also required. The punch cards are free but must be recorded on your license - and NO replacements are available. The freshwater license allows the license holder to fish for any species existing in freshwater. This includes [salmon](#), [steelhead](#), sturgeon, trout, bass, etc. Prorated surcharges for Warmwater Enhancement and Regional Fisheries Enhancement are incorporated into the license fee. A freshwater license is also valid while fishing in Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay and the lower Columbia River. Please consult Washington's Sportfishing Regulation Pamphlet for rules and boundary descriptions by following the link found at this [Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife](#) web page.

A two-day [freshwater/saltwater](#) license allows the license holder to fish two consecutive days for any species existing in [freshwater](#) or [saltwater](#). This license is not valid for the first eight days of the lowland lake season (beginning the last Saturday in April).

The annual combination license allows the license holder to fish for all species of fresh and saltwater fish, including [salmon](#), [steelhead](#), trout, sturgeon, shellfish, seaweed and shrimp.

Fishing and hunting licenses can be purchased over the telephone at 866-246-9453 or via the internet at <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>. Licenses and catch record cards will be mailed. An authorization number is provided at the time of purchase. In those instances where a catch

record card is not required, the authorization number acts as your license until your license arrives in the mail.

	Freshwater	2-Day	Combination
Resident	\$21.90	\$6.57	\$39.42
Non-Resident	\$43.80	\$6.57	\$78.84
Youth (age 15)	Combo Only	Not Available	\$7.67
Children (14 & Under)	Free	Free	Free
Disability	Combo Only	Not Available	\$7.67
Resident Senior (70+)	\$5.48	Not Available	Not Available

River Regulations For Fall and Winter Fishing Seasons

This information is just an overview and may not contain the latest rule changes and updates. You should always check the [Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations](#) before heading off on your fishing trip. The one thing to note is that there is a limit of 5 native [steelhead](#) annually.

[Hoh River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) from the mouth to Morgans Crossing boat launch - limit 6 per day and no more than 2 adult salmon ([chinook](#) or [coho](#)) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from the mouth to DNR Oxbow Campground boat launch - limit 2 per day and no more than 1 native [steelhead](#) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from DNR Oxbow Campground boat launch to Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of South Fork Hoh - limit 2 per day, selective gear rules from December 1 through April 15.

[Bogachiel River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) from mouth to Hwy 101 bridge - limit 6 per day and no more than 2 adults ([chinook](#) and [coho](#)) per day. Wild adult [chinook](#) and wild adult [coho](#) release.

Winter [steelhead](#) from mouth to Hwy 101 bridge - limit 2 per day and no more than 1 native [steelhead](#) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from Hwy 101 bridge to Olympic National Park - limit 2 per day, selective gear rules from December 1 through April 30.

[Sol Duc River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) from mouth to concrete pump station at Sol Duc hatchery - limit 6 per day and no more than 2 adults ([chinook](#) and [coho](#)) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from mouth to concrete pump station at Sol Duc hatchery - limit 2 per day and no more than 1 native [steelhead](#) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from concrete pump station at Sol Duc hatchery to Hwy 101 bridge downstream of Snider Creek - limit 2 per day, selective gear rules from November 1 through April 30.

[Calawah River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) from mouth to Hwy 101 bridge - limit 6 per day and no more than 2 adults ([chinook](#) and [coho](#)) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from mouth to Hwy 101 bridge - limit 2 per day and no more than 1 native [steelhead](#) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from Hwy 101 bridge to forks - limit 2 per day, selective gear rules from December 1 through April 30.

[Calawah South Fork River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) - closed.

Winter [steelhead](#) from mouth to Olympic National Park - limit 2 per day, selective gear rules from December 1 through February 28.

[Quillayute River](#)

Fall [salmon](#) from mouth to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel Rivers including Olympic National Park waters - limit 6 per day and no more than 2 adults ([chinook](#) and [coho](#)) per day.

Winter [steelhead](#) from mouth to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel Rivers including Olympic National Park waters - limit 2 per day and no more than 1 native [steelhead](#) per day.

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