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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: November 11, 2024  
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Re: NOLS to host "Fish War" film screening and panel discussion  
Attached: *FishWar.jpg*

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) will screen the documentary "Fish War" and host a panel discussion featuring Miss Ann Penn-Charles and Quileute Elders who were involved in the events depicted in the film. The free event will take place from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, at Peninsula College at Forks, 481 S. Forks Ave.

### **Documentary synopsis**

"Fish War" (2024) explores the struggle over treaty fishing rights in Washington state. When the state made it illegal for tribes to fish for salmon in their usual and accustomed places, it was a declaration of war. The documentary follows the tribes' fight to exercise their treaty-reserved fishing rights. A landmark court case in 1974 would affirm the tribes' treaty rights and establish them as co-managers of the resource, but the fate of salmon in the Pacific Northwest still hangs in the balance. Learn more about the film at [fishwarmovie.com](http://fishwarmovie.com).

For information about the event and other free library programs, visit [NOLS.org/events](http://NOLS.org/events), call 360-374-6402, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). This program is generously supported in part by Friends of Forks Library.



Poster for the documentary "Fish War."

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