



**2. Fish and Wildlife
Committee
FY 2016
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: June 30, 2016

TOPIC: 2016 Summer Chinook Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Additional summer commercial gillnet openings in Zone 6 of the Columbia River from 6am July 5 to 6 pm July 8, from 6am July 11 to 6pm July 14.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorize two additional summer commercial gillnet openings in Zone 6 of the Columbia River from 6am Tuesday July 5 to 6pm Friday July 8, and from 6am Monday July 11 to 6pm Thursday July 14, 2016. All other regulations remain unchanged. Regulations are pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law and Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

DECISION: APPROVED (X) DISAPPROVED () TABLED ()

VOTE: TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Patrick Luke	Secretary	Present	PL		For
Vivian Babs George	Member	Absent			
Leland Bill	Member	Absent			
<i>Athena Sanchez</i>	Ex Officio:	present		AS	for

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 06.30.16
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 236 2016-

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TO: YN FISHERMEN; FRMP; HOUSING; SUPERINTENDENT; GAME WARDENS;
CHIEF OF POLICE; LAW & JUSTICE; LITIGATION ATTORNEY; IN-HOUSE
COUNSEL

FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE
GERALD LEWIS, CHAIRMAN; PATRICK LUKE, SECRETARY;
VIVIAN BABS GEORGE, MEMBER; LELAND BILL, MEMBER

SUBJECT: Additional Summer Commercial Gillnet Season

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized additional 2016 Commercial Summer Gillnet Fishing Seasons. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

FISHING AREA: All of Zone 6 of the Columbia River

DATES: 6 a.m. July 5 to 6 p.m. July 8
6 a.m. July 11 to 6 p.m. July 14

GEAR: 7-inch Minimum Mesh Restriction during the openings.

To provide protection for sturgeon in Zone 6, fishing with diver nets is prohibited during these fisheries. Driftnet fishing will be allowed with nets up to 800 feet in length. All river mouth and dam sanctuaries are still in effect, and registered gillnet sites must be respected. A permit is no longer required for driftnetting.

SANCTUARIES: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect except for the sanctuary at the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery (NFH) on the Washington side of the river. **There will be no sanctuary in effect at Spring Creek NFH**

Fishing in closed areas of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.16.03 of the Code.

ALLOWABLE SALES: The sale of scaffold, hook & line or gillnet caught salmon, sockeye, coho, steelhead, walleye, yellow perch, catfish, bass, shad, and carp is permitted during these commercial fishing seasons. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during these periods, but incidentally caught sturgeon 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in The Dalles and John Day Pools, and sturgeon 38-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in the Bonneville Pool.

SCAFFOLDS/HOOK & LINE: The Platform/hook and line will remain open as per T101-16, which includes opening the YN fishery below Bonneville Dam on June 16. Commercial sale for the platform/hook & line fishery and previously approved Yakama Nation Tributaries remains open.

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