



**2. Fish and Wildlife  
Committee  
FY 2018  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**DATE:** July 26, 2018  
**TOPIC:** 2018 Summer Fishery  
**ACTION REQUESTED:** CLOSE the Platform/H&L Fishery.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The Columbia River Summer Chinook return to the mouth of the Columbia River will not reach the inseason updated forecast of 44,000. The allowable treaty harvest quota according to the Management Agreement in the US v OR is 10,627 adult chinook. Treaty harvest is 10,704 therefore the treaty catch guideline has been exceeded as of July 21, 2018. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby close the Platform H&L Fishery in the Columbia River at 6pm Saturday July 28, 2018. This closure will remain in effect through 12:01 am Wednesday August 1, 2018. This closure is pursuant to Title 32 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. **This closure DOES NOT include any of the Yakama Nation tributary fisheries. YN Fisheries in the Klickitat River will continue on its regular weekly schedule. All other regulations in T-084-18 will remain unchanged.**

**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			
Leland Bill	Secretary	Absent/T			
George R Meninick	Member	P	Gm		For
Francis George	Member	Present		F.S.	For
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 07.27.18  
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 303 2018-

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July 26, 2018

**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; LELAND BILL, SECRETARY;  
GEORGE R. MENINICK, MEMBER; FRANCIS GEORGE, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Close Platform/H&L Fishery

The Columbia River Treaty Tribes have an allowable treaty harvest of 10,627 fish on a runsize of 44,000 summer chinook to the mouth of the Columbia River. Through July 21, 2018 the treaty harvest guideline has been exceeded.

2018 Treaty Indian Summer Season Fisheries

Fishery	Effort (Set Nets)	Adult Chinook	Sockeye	Steelhead
Spring season through 6/15	na	na	170	na
Platforms June 16-17		357	89	44
Jun 18-22 (4 nights) Preliminary	359	3,941	2,313	154
Jun 25-29 (4 nights) Preliminary	302	2,802	2,532	179
July 2-6 (4 nights) Preliminary	248	1,690	1,557	244
July 11-13 (2 nights) Preliminary	261	1,611	848	268
Platforms July 15-21		303	99	198
Subtotal #1 through 7/14		10,704	7,608	902
<b>Allowed at Updated Forecast</b>		<b>10,627</b>	<b>13,580</b>	
Remaining		-77	5,972	

Therefore the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby closes the Platform/Hook and Line Fishery in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River at 6pm Saturday July 28, 2018. This closure will remain in effect through 12:01 am Wednesday August 1, 2018. 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. **This closure DOES NOT include any of the Yakama Nation tributary fisheries. YN Fisheries in the Klickitat River will continue on its regular weekly schedule. All other regulations in T-084-18 will remain unchanged.**