



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

DATE: May 10, 2016

TOPIC: 2016 Spring Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Open the platform/h&l fishery to commercial sale.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorized fish caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6 and in selected YN Tributary fisheries to be allowed for commercial sales from 6 a.m. Monday, May 16, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2016, according to the regulations on the attached page. All other subsistence regulations, including weekly fishing periods, will remain unchanged. Regulations are pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce these regulations is provided under Section 32.18.05 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.05 of the Code.

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

VOTE: TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 1

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Patrick Luke	Secretary	Present	PL		For
Vivian Babs George	Member	Present			
Leland Bill	Member	Absent/T		VBH	for
	Ex Officio:				

**OTHERS
PRESENT:** _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 05.11.16
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 187 2016-

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May 10, 2016

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: Platform/H&L Commercial Sale

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized Commercial Sale for the Platform/Hook and Line Fishery. 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. May 16, 2016 through 11:59 p.m. June 15, 2016

GEAR: Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Setbag Nets and Hook and Line

SANCTUARIES: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.

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 caught fish is permitted during this commercial fishing season. Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass, catfish, and carp may be sold during the above season. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during this period, but incidentally caught sturgeon 38-inches and 54-inches in fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

BELOW BONNEVILLE DAM: The YN Fishery below Bonneville Dam will remain Closed.

YN TRIBUTARIES: Sales of fish in the above listed Allowable Sales caught in YN Fisheries in Drano Lake, Wind River and Klickitat River will be allowed during the above commercial fishing period. These tributaries will remain open on their regular weekly scheduled openings. All other YN regulations in these tributaries remain unchanged.