



**2. Fish & Wildlife
Committee
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DATE: April 12, 2016

TOPIC: 2016 Spring Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Open the hook & line fishery below Bonneville Dam.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: T-101-16 set base regulations for Yakama Nation Subsistence Platform/H&L Fisheries, including closing the area below Bonneville Dam. To provide opportunity for subsistence fishing, the F&W Committee opens the area below Bonneville Dam according to the regulations on the attached page. All other subsistence regulations in T-101-16 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 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Patrick Luke	Secretary	Present		PC	for
Vivian Babs George	Member	Absent			
Leland Bill	Member	Present	ZND		for
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 04.12.16
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 162 2016-

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April 12, 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: Bank H&L Fishery below Bonneville Dam

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee opened the Bank Hook and Line Fishery below Bonneville Dam as specified in section J.3 of T-101-16 to be open. 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: Banks below Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River as specified in section J.3 of T-101-16, which includes fishing from banks on Islands within the prescribed boundaries. Fishing from boats or floating structures is not allowed.

DATES: The below Bonneville Dam fishery will be open April 21 through April 30 from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays. Additionally, the below Bonneville Dam fishery will be open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. April 20 and April 27 Wednesdays for Age 55 and Older or Legally Handicapped. On June 16, 2016, the fishery will revert to 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily with Sunday closures in effect as stated in T-101-16.

GEAR: Each fisher age twelve (12) years or older may use one (1) fishing rod. Fishers under age twelve (12) years may fish, but may not have their own fishing rod.

PLATFORMS: Fishing from and building platforms is prohibited until June 16, 2016.

STURGEON: Sturgeon may not be retained for any purpose below Bonneville Dam.

All other regulations in T-101-16 remain unchanged.