



**2. Fish and Wildlife
Committee
FY 2019
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: February 19, 2019

TOPIC: 2019 Winter Gillnet Season

ACTION REQUESTED: Extend the Winter Gillnet Season in the John Day Pool

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Winter Gillnet Fishery in the John Day Pool is scheduled to close at 6 p.m. February 19, 2019. However, catch rates continue to be lower than expected which allows for more fishing time. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby **extends** the Winter Gillnet Season in the John Day Pool through **6 pm Wednesday, February 27, 2019**. All other Winter Gillnet Season regulations remain unchanged. These 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 32.18.07 of the Code. Violations of any of these regulations are punishable under Section 32.18.07 of the Code.

DECISION: APPROVED DISAPPROVED () TABLED ()

VOTE: TOTAL 4 FOR 3 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
Leland Bill	Secretary	Present	LHB		For
George R Meninick	Member	P		GM	For
Frances George	Member	Present			For
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 02.19.19
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 105 2019

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COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 19, 2019

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	Extend the ongoing fisheries until 6 PM Wednesday February 27
Area:	The John Day pool only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in John Day pools may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday February 20, 2019 at the Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon 97220) to consider Select Area and recreational spring Chinook fisheries.