



## 2. Fish and Wildlife Committee FY 2014 OFFICIAL ACTION

**DATE:** June 11, 2014

**TOPIC:** 2014 Summer Chinook Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Open a commercial fishery in all of Zone 6 from 6 a.m. June 16 to 6 p.m. June 19, and from 6 a.m. June 23 to 6 p.m. June 26, 2014.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorize a commercial fishery in Zone 6 of the Columbia River from **6 a.m. June 16 to 6 p.m. June 19, and from 6 a.m. June 23 to 6 p.m. June 26, 2014.** Regulations (see attached) 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 (xxx) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )

**VOTE:** TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Sam Jim, Sr.	Chairman	Absent			
Gerald Lewis	Secretary	P			
Delano Saluskin	Member	P		DS	FOR
Warren Spencer, Jr.	Member	P	WS		FOR
	Ex Officio:				

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

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 06.12.14  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** 049 2014-

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

**FROM:** FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE  
SAM JIM, SR, CHAIRMAN; GERALD LEWIS, SECRETARY;  
DELANO SALUSKIN, MEMBER; WARREN SPENCER, JR, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Summer Commercial Gillnet Season

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized the first two 2014 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. June 16 TO 6 p.m. June 19, AND  
6 a.m. June 23 TO 6 p.m. June 26

**GEAR:** 7-inch Minimum Mesh Restriction

To provide protection for sturgeon in Zone 6, fishing with divernets is prohibited during these fisheries. **Driftnet** fishing will be allowed with nets up to 1,200 feet in length, 7-inch Minimum Mesh. All rivermouth 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 platform, hook & line or gillnet caught fish is permitted during this commercial fishing season. Salmon, sockeye, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

**SCAFFOLDS/HOOK & LINE:** The platform/hook & line will remain open as per T-038-14, which includes opening the YN fishery below Bonneville Dam on June 16. Commercial sale for the platform/h&l fishery and previously approved Yakama Nation Tributaries remains open. Fish caught legally below Bonneville Dam may not be sold on USACE Property, but may be transported off USACE Property for sale. Sturgeon may not be kept for any purpose below Bonneville Dam.

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