



**2. Fish and Wildlife  
Committee  
FY 2021  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**(XX) FISH      ( ) WILDLIFE**

**DATE:**      June 1, 2021

**TOPIC:**      Willamette Falls Lamprey Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:**    Authorize a YN lamprey fishery at Willamette Falls subject to permits as specified on the attached permit.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** Due to the return of Lamprey to the Willamette River, YN fishing opportunity exists at Willamette Falls. A subsistence fishery for Lamprey will be held during the months of June and July 2021 and fishing must be conducted by permit shown on the attached permit. Regulations are pursuant to Chapter 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     DISAPPROVED ( )    TABLED ( )

**VOTE:**      TOTAL 4    FOR 3    AGAINST 0    ABSTAINED 0

| Members           |             | Committee Activity |        |        |        |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                   |             | Roll Call          | Motion | Second | Vote   |
| Gerald Lewis      | Chairman    | Present            |        |        |        |
| George R Meninick | Secretary   | P                  | GM     |        | FOR    |
| Jeremy Takala     | Member      | Present            |        |        | FORGET |
| Terry Heemsah Sr. | Member      | Present            |        | TH     | FOR    |
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**OTHERS PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION:** Gerald Lewis 06.03.2021  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** 255      2021-

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**2021 WILLAMETTE FALLS  
LAMPREY COLLECTION  
FISHING PERMIT**

**FISHER AND ENROLLMENT NUMBER:**

Contact Info/Phone Number:

**NAMES AND ENROLLMENT NUMBERS OF AUTHORIZED HELPERS:**

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Pursuant to authorization by the 32.14 of the Revised Law and Order Code of 2008 the Yakama Nation Fish and Wildlife/Law and Order Committee hereby authorizes the enrolled members listed above to collect lamprey in the Willamette River subject to the following regulations.

**TIMES:** 5 AM to 6 PM, Fridays, through Mondays, June 7 through July 31, 2021.

**AREA:** Fishing may be conducted in the vicinity of Willamette Falls east of a boundary marker near the apex of the falls horseshoe as shown on the attached map. The apex and west side of the Falls including fishway ladder entrances are *specifically closed to protect passage of salmon and steelhead.*

**GEAR:** Lamprey may be collected using traditional methods, including hand, small-mesh dipnets, and gaffing hooks. All such gear must be attended at all times. Any other methods are prohibited.

**USE OF CATCH:** Only lamprey may be collected during this fishery and may be used for ceremonial or subsistence purposes only.

**ALLOCATION:** No per person bag limit.

**CATCH REPORTING:** Catch will be reported to the tribal fisheries office by the following Friday. Call or Text Asst. Harvest Coordinator Megan Begay at 509-945-4394

**OTHER CONDITIONS:** Participants in this fishery shall have in their possession a Yakama tribal enrollment card.

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Gerald Lewis, Chair, Fish and Wildlife Committee  
Yakama Nation Tribal Council