

Memorandum



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Date: July 7, 2023
To: YN FISHERMEN; FRMP; HOUSING; SUPERINTENDENT;
GAME WARDENS.
From: Fish & Wildlife Committee:
JEREMY TAKALA, Chairman; TERRY HEEMSAH, SR.,
Secretary;
CASEYMAC WALLAHEE, Member; TERRY RAMBLER-
GOUDY, Member
RE: CA: 380-2023-2 Summer Gillnet Openings

The Columbia River Summer Chinook return to the mouth of the Columbia River has been downgraded to a total run of 57,000 adults. Platform/H&L catches have exceeded projections to the point where there is risk of exceeding the Treaty Catch Guideline before the end of the summer management period. Therefore, the Fish & Wildlife Committee hereby CLOSSES the summer gillnet Season in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River effective on the regular scheduled closing date 6pm Thursday July 6, 2023 and the Fish & Wildlife Committee hereby CLOSSES commercial sale for the Platform/H&L fishery in the Columbia River from 6pm Saturday July 8 through 6am Tuesday August 1, 2023. ***Subsistence Platform/H&L fishing remains open.***

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.