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TO: FISHERMEN; TDP; WARDENS, CHIEF OF POLICE; SUPERINTENDENT; HOUSING; LAW & JUSTICE

FROM: FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE: JEREMY TAKALA, CHAIRMAN; TERRY HEEMSAH SR., SECRETARY; CASEYMAC WALLAHEE, MEMBER; TERRY RAMBLER-GOUDY, MEMBER

SUBJECT: Open Summer Platform/Hook & Line Fishing and Commercial Sales 6am Friday June 16, 2023

CA: 341-2023-2

The Fish & Wildlife Committee authorizes fish caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6 and in selected YN Tributary fisheries to be allowed for commercial sale. 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 am June 16, 2023 through 11:59 pm July 31, 2023

GEAR: Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Setbag Nets and Hook and Line

SANCTUARIES: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.

Fishing in closed areas of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.16.03 of the Code.

ALLOWABLE SALES: The sale of scaffold, hook & line caught fish is permitted during this commercial fishing season. Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass, catfish, and carp may be sold during the above season. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during this period, but incidentally caught sturgeon 38-inches and 54-inches in fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

BELOW BONNEVILLE DAM: As per T067-23 fishing with dipnets or setbag nets from Platforms and ONE rod per person is allowed from 5 am to 10 pm daily from June 16 through October 31, 2023 except Sunday closures remain in effect.

YN TRIBUTARIES: The Wind River weekly openings are Noon Wednesdays to 6pm Saturdays through June 24,2023. The Klickitat River is currently CLOSED. The Klickitat will re-open with regular scheduled openings of Noon Tuesdays to 6pm Saturdays effective July 4 – Dec 30, 2023.