



2. Fish and Wildlife Committee FY 2014 OFFICIAL ACTION

DATE: August 7, 2014

TOPIC: 2014 Fall Chinook Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Open a commercial gillnet fishery in all of Zone 6 from **6 a.m. August 18 to 6 p.m. August 22; 6 a.m. August 25 to 6 p.m. August 30; 6 a.m. September 2 to 6 p.m. September 6; 6 a.m. September 8 to 6 p.m. September 13; and 6 a.m. September 15 to 6 p.m. September 19, 2014.**

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorize the first five (5) fall commercial gillnet fishing periods in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River during the dates listed above. Salmon, sockeye, coho steelhead, walleye, yellow perch, catfish, bass, shad, and carp caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6 and in the Klickitat River will also be open for commercial sales during these periods during their modified weekly scheduled openings. **No Sale of Sturgeon is allowed.** 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	Present			
Delano Saluskin	Member			del	For
Warren Spencer, Jr.	Member	P	WS		For
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 08/08/14
 CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 100 2014-

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TO: YN FISHERMEN; 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: Fall Commercial Gillnet Season

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized the first five (5) 2014 Commercial Fall 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. August 18	TO 6 p.m. August 22
	6 a.m. August 25	TO 6 p.m. August 30
	6 a.m. September 2	TO 6 p.m. September 6
	6 a.m. September 8	TO 6 p.m. September 13
	6 a.m. September 15	TO 6 p.m. September 19

GEAR: 8-inch Minimum Mesh Restriction during all Five Openings.

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. 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: For all three fishing periods standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect including the standard sanctuary (**0.5 mile upstream and 1.5 miles downstream**) at the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery (NFH) on the Washington side of the river.

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 or gillnet caught Salmon, sockeye, coho, steelhead, walleye, yellow perch, catfish, bass, shad, and carp is permitted during these commercial fishing seasons. No sales of sturgeon will be allowed during these periods, but incidentally caught sturgeon 43-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in The Dalles and John Day Pools, and sturgeon 38-inches to 54-inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes in the Bonneville Pool. Sockeye may not be retained for any purpose.

SCAFFOLDS/HOOK & LINE: All scaffolds/hook & line will remain open. Sunday Closures are still in effect.

Klickitat River: Sales of fish caught in the Klickitat River will be allowed during the above commercial fishing periods. The **Klickitat River** is open on a **modified** weekly opening of **6 AM Monday to 6 PM Saturdays** during the weeks of August: 18, August 25, September 8, and September 15. Additionally, the Klickitat River will be open from **6 AM Tuesday to 6 PM Saturday** during the weeks of September 2.

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