



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

DATE: June 8, 2021

TOPIC: 2021 Spring Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Open the platform/h&l fishery to commercial sale.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The Fish and Wildlife Committee authorizes fish caught with subsistence gears in Zone 6, the YN fishing area below Bonneville Dam, and in selected YN Tributary fisheries to be allowed for commercial sales from **9 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2021 through 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021**, according to the regulations on the attached page. 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.

DECISION: APPROVED (X) 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			FOR D.T.
Terry Heemsah Sr.	Member	Present		TH	FOR
	Ex Officio:				

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

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 06.08.2021  
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 282 2021-

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June 8, 2021

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

**FROM:** FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE  
GERALD LEWIS, CHAIRMAN; GEORGE R MENINICK, SECRETARY;  
JEREMY TAKALA, MEMBER; TERRY HEEMSAH SR, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Platform/H&L Commercial Sale

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorizes Commercial Sale for the Platform/Hook and Line Fishery. 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:** 9 p.m. June 8, 2021 through 11:59 p.m. July 31, 2021

**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. Sturgeon caught below Bonneville Dam may not be retained for any reason.

**BELOW BONNEVILLE DAM:** As per T-256-21 ONE rod per person is allowed from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from June 7 through October 31, 2021 except Sunday closures remain in effect. Platforms below Bonneville Dam open June 16 as per T-064-21. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic USACE is not providing trash service on USACE Property, therefore each YN fisher must remove their own trash.

**YN TRIBUTARIES:** Sales of fish in the above listed Allowable Sales caught in YN Fisheries in Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River will be allowed during the above commercial fishing period. These tributaries will remain open on their regular weekly scheduled openings. All other YN regulations in these tributaries remain unchanged.