



**2. Fish and Wildlife
Committee
FY 2020
OFFICIAL ACTION**

DATE: June 30, 2020

TOPIC: 2020 Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize additional Summer Commercial Gillnet Fisheries in Zone 6 of the Columbia River

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: THE FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE authorizes two (2) additional summer commercial gillnet openings in Zone 6 of the Columbia River from 6am Wednesday, July 01, 2020 to 6pm July 03, 2020 Friday. Monday July 06, 2020 6am to Thursday July 09, 2020 6pm. 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 (X) DISAPPROVED () TABLED ()

VOTE: TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Gerald Lewis	Chairman	Present			
George R. Meninick	Secretary	P	6M		FOR
Jeremy Takala	Member	P		J.T.	FOR
Terry Heemsah, Sr.	Member	Absent			
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 07-01-2020
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 190-2020

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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
GERALD LEWIS-CHAIRMAN; GEORGE R. MENINICK-SECRETARY;
JEREMY TAKALA, MEMBER; TERRY HEEMSAH, SR.; MEMBER

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SUMMER COMMERCIAL GILLNET OPENINGS

THE YAKAMA NATION FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES THE **SECOND & THIRD** COMMERCIAL SUMMER GILLNET OPENINGS. THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32.14 OF THE REVISED LAW & ORDER CODE OF THE YAKAMA NATION. AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THESE REGULATION 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: 6AM JULY 01, 2020 TO 6PM JULY 03, 2020

GEAR: GILLNETS WITH 7-INCH MINIMUM MESH RESTRICTION

DATES: 6AM JULY 06, 2020 TO 6PM JULY 09, 2020

GEAR: GILLNETS WITH NO MESH RESTRICTIONS



TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR STURGEON IN ZONE 6, FISHING WITH DIVERNETS IS PROHIBITED DURING THESE FISHERIES. **DRIFTNET** FISHING WILL BE ALLOWED WITH GILLNETS OF APPROPRIATE MESH SIZE UP TO **800 FT. IN LENGTH**. ALL RIVERMOUTH AND DAM SANCTUARIES ARE STILL IN EFFECT & REGISTERED GILLNET SITES MUST BE **RESPECTED**. A PERMIT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR DRIFNETTING.

SANCTUARIES: ALL STANDARD DAM & RIVER MOUTH SANCTUARIES ARE IN EFFECT EXCEPT FOR THE SANCTUARY AT THE SPRING CREEK NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY (NFH) ON THE WA. SIDE OF THE RIVER. **THERE WILL BE NO SANCTUARY IN EFFECT AT SPRING CREEK NFH.**

FISHING IN CLOSED AREAS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER IS A VIOLATION OF SEC. 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, & CARP IS PERMITTED DURING THESE COMMERCIAL FISHING SEASONS. **NO SALES OF STURGEON WILL BE ALLOWED** DURING THIS PERIOD, BUT INCIDENTALLY CAUGHT STURGEON **43-IN. TO 54-IN. IN FORK LENGTH** MAYBE KEPT FOR

SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES IN **THE DALLES & JOHN DAY POOLS**, & STURGEON 38-IN TO 54-IN IN FORK LENGTH MAY BE KEPT FOR SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES IN THE **BONNEVILLE POOL**.

SCAFFOLDS/HOOK & LINE: THE PLATFORM/HOOK & LINE WILL REMAIN OPEN AS PER T-062-20; WHICH INCLUDES OPENING THE YN FISHERY BELOW BONNEVILLE DAM ON JUNE 16, 2020. COMMERCIAL SALE FOR THE PLATFORM HOOK & LINE FISHERY REMAINS OPEN. **SUNDAY CLOSURES ARE STILL IN EFFECT.**

WIND RIVER, DRANO LAKE, & KLICKITAT RIVER: SALES OF FISH CAUGHT IN THE WIND RIVER, DRANO LAKE, & KLICKITAT RIVER AFTER 6AM TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE ABOVE COMMERCIAL FISHING PERIODS.

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES: REFER TO CA 143-2020 FOR FISH & WILDLIFE'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND CLARIFICATION OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS INTENDED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 & AVOID POSSIBLE RESTRICTION OR CLOSURE OF FISHERIES.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY.