



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

**DATE:** November 5, 2019

**TOPIC:** 2019 Fall Fishery on the Icicle River

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Authorize weekly fall fishing periods on the Icicle River

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** Coho are returning to the Icicle River in good numbers primarily due to efforts of the YN Mid-Columbia Coho Program. A surplus above the production needs exists and tribal fishers should be allowed to share in the harvest. Therefore, the Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby authorizes a fishery on the Icicle River weekly from 6am Tuesdays to 6pm Saturdays, through November 30, 2019. Standard subsistence gears will be allowed (platform h/l) and **snagging of fish is specifically prohibited. Coho caught with an orange floy tag near the dorsal fin must be released. These fish were sampled using a chemical unsafe for human consumption.** See the attached regulations for description of these tags. Fishing in the Icicle River is allowed where it borders the Leavenworth Nation Fish Hatchery. This Fishery will be monitored for impacts to Bull Trout and may close if necessary to protect Bull Trout. This regulation is pursuant to Chapter 32.14 of the Revised Law and Order Code of the Yakama Nation.

**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			
Leland Bill	Secretary	Absent/Sick			
George R Meninick	Member	P	6m		For
Francis George	Member	Present		F.G.	For
	Ex Officio:				

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

**CERTIFICATION:** Gerald Lewis 11.05.19  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** 030 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; LELAND BILL, SECRETARY;  
GEORGE R MENINICK, MEMBER; FRANCIS GEORGE,  
MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Floy tagged Coho must be released on the Icicle River

Coho with an orange floy tag located near their dorsal fin need to be released. These fish were sampled using a chemical unsafe for human consumption.

