



## MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2023

To: YN Fishers; YNF; Housing; Superintendent; Game Wardens; Chief of Police; Law & Justice; Litigation Attorney; In-House Counsel

From: Fish & Wildlife Committee  
Jeremy Takala, Chairman

Subject: Regulations for Below Bonneville H&L Fishery

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized the following regulations for the spring fishery below Bonneville Dam. Due to the unique conditions in this area, the following special provisions in addition to Revised Yakama Code Chapter 32 are required to maintain an orderly fishery:

1. Two (2) Below Bonneville openings are scheduled from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 2 and May 9, 2023.
2. For each opening, up to twenty (20) YN Elders Age-55 and older will be drawn by lottery.
3. The area open to fishing is the Washington shore from a marker 600-feet below Bonneville Dam to Beacon Rock. Fishing from boats, Islands, or the Oregon shore is not allowed.
4. Each fisher may use one (1) hook and line rod with bait or lures. All other types of gear and methods are prohibited. Consistent with T-67-23 Section I.D.4., fishing rod holders must be a minimum of 10-feet apart, rod holders must be removed daily, and no spot saving is allowed for H&L gear.
5. Only fishers listed on the attached page are authorized to fish. Permitted fishers may be assisted by one YN enrolled member Age-18 or older, however only 1 H&L rod is allowed per permitted fisher.
6. Fishers must have in their possession at all times a Yakama Enrollment card.
7. A YN enforcement agent and a YNF fisheries monitor will be present at all times during each fishing period. Fishers may be required to present their catch for inspection and sampling upon request of the enforcement agent or the fisheries monitor.
8. Each permitted fisher is allowed up to 2 adult spring chinook and fishing is not allowed after the 2 chinook have been caught.

This fishery is for **Ceremonial & Subsistence use only. No Sales Allowed.**