



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

**DATE:** December 17, 2019

**TOPIC:** Sturgeon Setline Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Authorize a tribal commercial sturgeon fishery in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River from **7am January 1 to noon January 31, 2020**; according to the attached regulations.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** The tribal sturgeon setline fishery normally begins January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. At the present time, harvestable numbers of sturgeon are available in Zone 6 of the Columbia River. The setline catch is projected to be fewer than 200 fish. This fishery will provide needed fishing opportunity while also protecting the sturgeon resource. The fishery is approved subject to the attached regulations.

**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			
Leland Bill	Secretary	P	LHB		For
George R Meninick	Member	P		GM	For
Francis George	Member	Present			For
	Ex Officio:				

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

CERTIFICATION: Gerald Lewis 12.17.19  
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 048 2020

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DATE: December 17, 2019

TOPIC: Puget Sound Fishery

ACTION REQUESTED: Submit a total commercial gear fishery in all of Zone B of the Columbia River from Jan-June 1 to non-January 31, 2020 according to the attached register.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: The fishery gear fishing fishery normally begins January 1 of each year. At the present time, harvestable numbers of sturgeon are available in Zone B of the Columbia River. The fishing catch is projected to be fewer than 200 fish. This fishery will provide needed fishing opportunity with no impact on the sturgeon fishery. The fishery is approved subject to the attached regulations.

DECISION: APPROVED (X) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )  
 VOTE: TOTAL FOR 7, AGAINST 0, ABSTAINED 3

NAME	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAINED
LA O'Brien			
George George			
George R. Henrick			
Secretary	7	0	3
Chairman			

OTHERS PRESENT

CERTIFICATION  
*George R. Henrick*  
 CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 2019-0030

**2020 YAKAMA NATION COMMERCIAL STURGEON SETLINE FISHERY**

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The Yakama Nation Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby authorize a commercial setline fishery for white sturgeon in all of Zone 6 of the Columbia River. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law and Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce this 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.

**TIMES:** 7am Wednesday January 1 to noon Friday January 31, 2020

**Fishing during closed periods is a violation of Section 32.18.07 of the Code.**

**AREA:** Setline fishing may be conducted in all of Zone 6, outside standard commercial fishing sanctuaries at hydroelectric dams. Commercial river mouth sanctuaries are not in effect during the sturgeon setline fishery.

**Fishing in closed waters of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.16.01 of the Code.**

**GEAR:** Commercial sturgeon fishing may be conducted with setlines only. A maximum of 100 hooks allowed per setline; hook size must be 9/0 or larger and circle hooks are encouraged. All other gears are specifically prohibited.

**COMMERCIAL AND SUBSISTENCE SIZE LIMITS:** Pursuant to Section 32.14.05 of the Code, it shall be unlawful to retain sturgeon less than *43 inches or larger than 54 inches* in **Fork Length** for any purpose in the *John Day and The Dalles Pools*; and less than 38 inches or larger than 54 inches in **Fork length** for any purpose in the Bonneville Pool. It shall be unlawful to contort or mutilate sturgeon in any way to conform to size limits. Sturgeon must be delivered to the buyer "in the round", that is with fins, guts, scutes, and gills intact.

**PLATFORM/H&L:** Platform/h&l caught sturgeon between 43 inches and 54 inches in the John Day and The Dalles Pools and between 38 inches and 54 inches Fork length in Bonneville Pool may be sold during the open setline periods described above.

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2020 YAMAHA WAIVER COMMERCIAL FISHING ON THE RIVER

The Yamaha Motor Fish and Wildlife Committee hereby authorizes a commercial fishing derby for... with a total of 100... to the 32.14 of the River... regulation is provided under Section 32.18.01 of the Code... putatively under Section 32.18.02 of the Code.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

Fishing during closed periods is a violation of Section 32.18.01 of the Code.

AREA: Fishing may be conducted in all of Zone B... stations at hydraulic dams... stations within the... station within the...

Fishing in closed waters of the Columbia River is a violation of Section 32.18.01 of the Code.

GEAR: Commercial fishing may be conducted with seines only... nets allowed per seine... gears are specifically prohibited.

COMMERCIAL AND SUBRECREATIONAL FISHING... shall be limited to... in fork length for any purpose... sturgeon in any way... that is with the gills, scales, and skin.

PLATFORMS: Platforms... and The Delta Park... add during the open fishing periods described above.

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