



Confederated Tribes and Bands  
of the Yakama Nation

Established by the  
Treaty of June 9, 1855

**Date:** October 31, 2013

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

**FROM:** FISH & WILDLIFE/LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE  
VIRGIL LEWIS, SR, CHAIRMAN; RICHARD GEORGE, SECRETARY;  
SAM JIM, SR, MEMBER; GERALD LEWIS, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** COMMERCIAL FISHERY ON KLICKITAT RIVER

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife/Law & Order Committee hereby authorizes the commercial fishery for Chinook and Coho Salmon on the Klickitat River. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & 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:** Klickitat River: 6 a.m. Mondays to 6 PM Saturdays, weekly from November 4 to December 28, 2013

Fishing during closed periods is a violation of section 32.18.07.

**AREA:** Klickitat River; from the mouth to the confluence with the Big Muddy Creek, provided that fishing is not allowed within 25 feet of the entrance to any fishway or inside the boundary markers at the Klickitat Hatchery.

Fishing in closed waters is a violation of Section 32.16.03 of the Code.

**GEAR:** Klickitat River commercial fishing may be conducted with dipnets, setbag nets, or hook and line with bait or lures. Snagging of fish is prohibited. All other gears shall be unlawful.

**WHO MAY FISH:** This fishery is open to enrolled members of the Yakama Nation. Permitting persons not enrolled in the Yakama Nation to operate fishing gear for commercial purposes is a violation of Section 32.18.01 of the Code.

**SALES:** Klickitat River: This fishery is intended to target harvestable Chinook and Coho Salmon returning to this River. Only Chinook and Coho Salmon taken within the fishing area described above may be sold. Chinook and Coho Salmon that are sold outside a 1-mile radius from Fishway #5 down to Fisher Hill Bridge on the Klickitat River may be sold by Yakama Nation Transfer Permit only. Transfer Permits may be obtained from the Yakama Nation Tribal Council. Pursuant to Section 32.18.07 of the Law and Order Code, steelhead may not be sold.



**2. Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order  
Committee  
FY 2014  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**DATE:** October 31, 2013

**TOPIC:** Commercial Fishery on the Klickitat River.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Allow commercial sale of Chinook and Coho Salmon caught in the Klickitat River subject to the regulations on the following page.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** Large numbers of Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon are returning to the Klickitat River. All of these Salmon are surplus to hatchery broodstock needs and are available for harvest. Accordingly, the commercial fishery on the Klickitat River will continue on a weekly schedule of 6 a.m. Mondays to 6 PM Saturdays, November 4 through December 28, 2013. Chinook and Coho Salmon taken in the tribal fishery on the Klickitat River may be sold subject to the regulations shown on the attached page.

**DECISION:** APPROVED (xxx) DISAPPROVED ( ) TABLED ( )

**VOTE:** TOTAL 4 FOR 3 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Virgil Lewis, Sr.	Chairman	P			
Richard George	Secretary	P			for
Sam Jim, Sr.	Member	Present		Sr.	for
Gerald Lewis	Member	P	GH		for
	Ex Officio:				

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

**CERTIFICATION:** Virgil Lewis  
CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER:** 015 2014-

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