

Columbia River Honor, Protect, Restore.

OFFICE

P O. Box 151 401 Fort Road Toppenish WA 9894

PHONE

9) 865-5121 ×6308

FAX

(509) 865-6290

EMAIL

i@yakamafish-nsn gov

WEB

Yakamatish-nsii qov

Date: May 19, 2022

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

From:

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE JEREMY TAKALA, CHAIR; GEORGE R. MENINICK, SECRETARY; TERRY GOUDY-RAMBLER, MEMBER; TERRY HEEMSAH SR., MEMBER

Subject: Regulations for Drano Lake May 24-25, 2022

Due to the decent return of Spring Chinook to the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery it has provided for a tribal fishing opportunity in Drano Lake. The fishery for May 24 to 25, 2022 will be for 20 Subsistence Permits, 10 of which will be exclusively for YN elders ages 55 & over, through a LOTTERY drawing.

Lottery entries will only be taken via phone to Renee Tulee ext 4344

Renee Tulee@yakama.com or Samantha Wapsheli ext 4324

Samantha Wapsheli@yakama.com or Tiffany Squeochs ext 4347

Tiffany Squeochs@yakama.com; no text, email or social media messages.

Entries will be closed on Monday 5/23/22 at noon with drawings to be held at 3PM 5/23/22.

All other regulations in T-59-22 remain unchanged and fishing must be conducted according to regulations shown on the attached paper. 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.

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife Committee authorized the following set of regulations to be in effect during the spring fishery in Drano Lake for May 24-25, 2022. Because of the unique conditions at Drano Lake, the following special provisions in addition to Revised Yakama Code Chapter 32.01 will be required to maintain an orderly fishery:

- 1. A Drano Lake fishery is scheduled according to the following open period: 9 PM Tuesday May 24 to 9 AM Wednesday, May 25, 2022.
- 2. The area open to fishing encompasses all of Drano Lake from the highway bridge at the outlet to the orange markers near the mouth of the Little White Salmon River.
- 3. Each fisher may use one piece of legal gear, which includes a floating gillnet not longer than 150 feet, a hoopnet fished from bank or boat, or hook and line with bait or lures. All other types of gear and methods are prohibited. Snagging or gaffing of fish and driftnetting are specifically prohibited.
- 4. Only fishers listed on the attached page are authorized to fish pursuant to these regulations and must be present during the fishery. The fishing crew that assists an authorized fisher during fishing operations must also be listed on the permit showing Yakama enrollment numbers.
- 5. Fishers must have in their possession at all times a Yakama Enrollment card.

MEMORANDUM

- 6. All fish must be landed at the boat ramp at Drano Lake. Fish shall not be landed at any other location. A tribal enforcement agent and a tribal 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.
- 7. This fishery is for Ceremonial & Subsistence use only. No Sales Allowed.
- 8. Each piece of legal gear must be clearly marked with head fishers' name and enrollment number and assigned Drano Buoy Marker, **IF** provided from YN Enforcement or Monitor. Head fishers are responsible for returning the buoys when fishing is completed. Any gear not clearly marked or lacking appropriate marker may be pulled by Enforcement.