YAKAMA NATION FISHERIES ANNOUCEMENT

March 12, 2014

The Yakama Nation Fish and Wildlife, Law and Order Committee authorized the modifications to the 2014 Winter Gillnet Season. The Season details are as follows:

2014 Winter Gillnet Period- The Dalles Pool

* Dates: 6 am Wednesday March 12, 2014 to 6 pm March 22, 2014
* Area: The Dalles Pool
* Gear: No Mesh Restriction
* Allowable Sales: Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, Steelhead, Walleye, Shad, Yellow Perch, Catfish, Bass, and Carp
* Sturgeon: Sales of Sturgeon is allowed during this gillnet period. Sturgeon 43-inches to 54-inches in Fork Length may be sold or kept for subsistence.
* Platform/H&L: Sales of platform/h&l caught fish, for the above mentioned species, are allowed during this fishery. Sale of sturgeon is allowed for fish caught only during this gillnet season. Sturgeon, in the above mentioned size limits, may be sold or kept for Subsistence. Sunday Closures are still in effect. Sale is not allowed on USACE Property, but legally caught fish may be transported elsewhere for sale.
* Note: The tribe may take action to close the pool prior to March 22 if the commercial sturgeon guideline for that pool is met before then.

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