



Licence Number: XFSC 316 2020
 File Number: LFA-20-CL226/Yale
 Valid From: 04-Sep-2020
 Expiry Date: 06-Sep-2020

This licence is issued under the authority of SECTION 4 OF THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNAL FISHING LICENCES REGULATIONS.

This licence is not intended to define an Aboriginal right to fish or its scope; however, for the fishing season, it is intended to provide a mechanism, for reasons of proper management and control of the fisheries and conservation and protection of fish, for requiring compliance with the provisions of this licence.

This licence is subject to the *Fisheries Act* and regulations thereunder, and confers the authority to fish under the following conditions: Food, Social, and Ceremonial purposes.

Period of Activity:

This licence is issued to the Yale First Nation for and on behalf of its members and subject to the Fisheries Act and Regulations thereunder, confers the authority to fish for the following purpose: Food, Social, and Ceremonial. Subject to amendments to the conditions of this licence and subject to close times as may be varied by the Director-General, Pacific Region, DFO in accordance with the Fishery (General) Regulations, species of fish set out in this licence may be harvested under this licence. Subject to closures and other terms and conditions of this licence, the authority to fish under this licence will expire on September 6, 2020 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation, has determined that the maximum quantity has been reached.

Licence Holder:

FIN: 108238 YALE FIRST NATION

Allowable Fishing Times:

Fishing periods defined for a species supersede all periods defined in this section.

Start: Friday, September 4, 2020 at 18:00 **End:** Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 18:00
Details: Set Net

Start Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020 **End Date:** Sunday, September 6, 2020
Times: 06:00 - 14:00 daily
Details: Drift Net

Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s) and Gear:

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
Allowable Fishing Times: Start: Friday, September 4, 2020 at 18:00
 End: Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 18:00
 Details: Set Net
Gear: Gillnet, Set, Anchored
Licence Area: SEABIRD BLUFFS TO RUBY CREEK; HOPE TO SAWMILL CREEK



Additional Descriptions: Gear and Gear Identification: The following gear is permitted:

During each opening in the Fishery, each Participant may fish using either one Drift Net OR one Set Net.

Set Nets on condition that:

1. They do not exceed a maximum of 16.6 fathoms or 100 feet in length; and a maximum depth of 60 meshes with a minimum mesh size of eight (8") inches with a maximum 3:1 hang ratio.
2. They are identified by a floating buoy prominently displaying the Participant's designation number. The Participant's designation number shall be the only number displayed on the buoy.
3. All Set Nets fished from poles shall have buoys attached to the end of the net farthest from the beach by means of a tag line of sufficient length to allow the buoys to be on the surface of the water and clearly visible for inspection at all times.
4. During all fishing activity, each Set Net shall be attended at all times and picked regularly, to remove all viable Sockeye Salmon, by the Participant who is fishing the net.

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Allowable Fishing Start Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020

Times: End Date: Sunday, September 6, 2020

Times: 06:00 - 14:00 daily

Details: Drift Net

Gear: Gillnet, Drift

Licence Area: SEABIRD BLUFFS TO RUBY CREEK; HOPE TO SAWMILL CREEK

Additional Descriptions: Gear and Gear Identification: The following gear is permitted:

During each opening in the Fishery, each Participant may fish using either one Drift Net OR one Set Net.

Drift Nets on condition that:

1. They do not exceed a maximum of 50 fathoms or 300 feet in length; and a maximum depth of 60 meshes with a minimum mesh size of eight (8") inches and a maximum 3:1 hang ratio.
2. There may be only one Drift Net fished from any vessel.
3. Each Drift Net shall be attended at all times by the Participant who is fishing the net.
4. No vessel fishing under the authority of the Licence may have on board, in a hung condition (on the drum), any Drift Net in excess of 50 fathoms in length.
5. Spare nets on board a vessel actively fishing must be kept in a stowed condition.

Additional Information:



AREA: Drift net and Set net Fishing is permitted in the following area(s):

Subarea 8 - Seabird Bluffs to Ruby Creek

Those waters of the Fraser River from Seabird Bluffs to Ruby Creek.

Subarea 9 - Hope Bridge to Emory Creek

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the south by the downstream side of the bridge across the Fraser River at Hope, and on the north at the upstream confluence of Emory Creek.

Subarea 10 - Emory Creek to Yale Creek

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the south by the upstream confluence of Emory Creek and bounded on the north at the upstream confluence of Yale Creek.

In subarea 10, drift net fishing is prohibited between the boundary signs located 400 meters downstream and 400 meters upstream of the Qualark Gill Net Test Fishing site.

Subarea 11 - Yale Creek to Sawmill Creek

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the south by the upstream confluence of Yale Creek and bounded on the north at red boundary signs located at Sawmill Creek.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

'DFO' means the Department of Fisheries and Oceans;

'Drift Net' means a gillnet free floating in the water, not attached in any manner to the shore, operated from a boat;

'First Nation' means the Yale First Nation;

'Fishery' means fishing under the authority of this licence;

'Participant' means an individual designated in accordance with this licence to fish under the authority of this licence;
and

'Set Net' means a gillnet that is either tied to shore at one end and anchored in the river at the other end, or anchored in the river at both ends, or tied to the shore at one end and tied to a net pole at the other end.

Species

The Fishery is limited to the harvest of Chinook salmon, with incidental harvest of Chum salmon and hatchery marked Coho salmon.

All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non-target species including Sockeye salmon, wild Coho salmon, Steelhead, and Sturgeon to the water alive and unharmed.

Sockeye salmon, wild Coho salmon, Steelhead, and Sturgeon must not be retained.

Use of Fish

Fish caught under this licence are for food, social and ceremonial purposes. Without prejudice to future agreements or regulations, sale of Fish caught under this licence is not permitted.



Designation of Individuals

Participants must have proof of First Nation membership or a designation card to fish under the authority of this licence. Proof of First Nation membership shall be a First Nation status card or a letter of authorization issued by the First Nation. A designation card may be obtained from the First Nation, and will be issued to a Participant at the time of designation. A designation card will contain a likeness of the Participant, the Participant's date of birth and a designation number for the Participant. Designations are personal and non-transferable.

Participants designated to fish under this licence shall carry their proof of First Nation membership or designation card while participating in the Fishery, including the harvesting, transporting and landing of fish, and will present such documentation on request by any fishery officer or fishery guardian.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Monitors will be present and on the vessel where possible during fishing activity.

Yale First Nation monitors will be located at Emory Creek Beach and Strawberry Island Beach. All

Participants/Monitors must report:

- the number and species of fish caught and released in the Fishery;
- the number and species of fish retained;
- the number of drifts, total drift time per drift and any other data as per the Catch Reporting Form that is to be provided to each participant;

to Yale First Nation's administration office immediately following the Fishery. Yale First Nation's administration office will collect all catch statistics and report this information to Karen Burnett, Management Biologist at the DFO office at Annacis Island Tel: (604) 666-4819 Fax: (604) 666-7112 within 48 hours of the Fishery on the Catch Reporting Form provided by DFO.

Other Provisions

Pursuant to subsection 22(6) of the Fishery (General) Regulations, compliance with the Fisheries Act and the regulations made under the Act is a condition of this licence.

Issued by: Angelika Kaufman, Assistant Resource Manager
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Date

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