



Licence Number: XFSC 113 2026
 File Number: LFA-26-CL216/Lower Fraser Eulachon Cast Net
 Valid From: 09-May-2026
 Expiry Date: 15-May-2026

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 Aitchelitz, Chawathil, Cheam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwaw Kwaw Apilt, Leq'a:Mel, Matsqui, Peters, Popkum, Scowlitz, Seabird Island, Shxw'ow'hamel, Shxwha:y Village, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sts'ailes, Sumas, Tzeachten, Union Bar, Yakweawkwoose and the Yale First Nations for and on behalf of the members of those First Nations. 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. Subject to closures and other terms and conditions of this licence, the authority to fish under this licence will expire on May 15, 2026 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation has determined that the maximum quantity has been reached.

Licence Holders:

FIN: 108212	AITCHELITZ INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108213	CHAWATHIL INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108214	CHEAM INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108217	KATZIE FIRST NATION
FIN: 108218	KWANTLEN FIRST NATION
FIN: 129310	KWAW-KWAW-APILT INDIAN BAND
FIN: 127541	LEQ' A: MEL FIRST NATION
FIN: 108222	MATSQUI INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108223	PETERS INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108224	POPKUM INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108225	SCOWLITZ INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108226	SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN BAND



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FIN: 108678 SHXW'OW'HAMEL FIRST NATION

FIN: 129860 SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE

FIN: 108674 SKAWAHLOOK FIRST NATION

FIN: 129908 SKOWKALE FIRST NATION

FIN: 108228 SKWAH INDIAN BAND

FIN: 108230 SOOWAHLIE INDIAN BAND

FIN: 108232 SQUIALA FIRST NATION

FIN: 139040 STS'AILES

FIN: 108233 SUMAS FIRST NATION

FIN: 108235 TZEACHTEN INDIAN BAND

FIN: 108236 UNION BAR FIRST NATION

FIN: 108237 YAKWEAKWIOOSE INDIAN BAND

FIN: 108238 YALE FIRST NATION

Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:

The following Fishers from the following Communities are authorized to fish in the respective area identified below. All fishers will report their catch to the landing sites identified below.

Name	Community	Designation Number	Area	Landing Sites
Rocky Bailey	Katzie	05-073	Sub Area 3	Katzie
Terry Meunier	Katzie	05-164	Sub Area 3	Katzie
Burgess Pierre	Katzie	05-167	Sub Area 3	Katzie
Trevor Pierre	Katzie	05-112	Sub Area 3	Katzie
Levon Balanger	Katzie	05-211	Sub Area 3	Katzie
Barry Brown	Kwantlen	13-101	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Scott Gabriel	Kwantlen	13-116	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Daniel Jago	Kwantlen	13-065	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen



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Kelly Yates	Kwantlen	13-128	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Farley Antone	Kwantlen	13-009	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Ken Malloway	Tzeachen	23-003	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Dwayne Malloway	Tzeachen	29-033	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Anthony Malloway	Tzeachen	29-079	Sub Area 4	Kwantlen
Sam Kelly	Sumas	19-023	Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Kelsey Ned	Sumas	19-143	Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Henry Ned	Sumas	19-004	Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Allen Schulz	Sumas	19-151	Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Perry Phillips	Sts'ailes		Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Tom Phillips	Sts'ailes		Sub Area 4,5	Sumas
Rob (Stevan) Stobbart	Leq'a:mel	23-066	Sub Area 5	Sumas
Brenon McIntyre	Seabird Island	17-340	Sub Area 7	Seabird Island
Edward Chapman	Seabird Island	17-061	Sub Area 7	Seabird Island
Rod Peters	Seabird Island	17-143	Sub Area 7	Seabird Island

Designations are personal and non-transferable. Participants who fish under this licence shall carry their Designation or Band Card to establish their membership in the First Nation while participating in the Fishery and while transporting fish harvested in the Fishery and will present such documentation on request by any fishery officer or fishery guardian.

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

Licence Holder: All
Species: EULACHON (*Thaleichthys pacificus*)
Allowable Fishing Times: Start Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026
 End Date: Friday, May 15, 2026
 Times: 07:00 - 20:00 daily
Gear: Net, Cast
Licence Area: PORT MANN BRIDGE TO MISSION; MISSION BRIDGE TO SUMAS RIVER; SUMAS RIVER TO HARRISON; HARRISON TO LAIDLAW

Additional Descriptions: The following gear is permitted:
Cast Nets on condition that:

Each designated Participant may fish using one cast net. Cast nets shall have a mesh size of no less than twelve (12) millimetres (0.47 inches) and no greater than nineteen (19) millimetres (0.75 inch). The diameter of the cast net shall not exceed 4.27 metres (14 feet).

Cast nets are deployed by hand in a manner that allows the net to spread out and sink. During fishing activity, each cast net is attended by the Participant. Designated Participants may be assisted with hauling, sorting, releasing and harvesting their catch.



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Additional Information:

AREA: Cast net fishing is permitted in the following area(s):

Subarea 3 - Port Mann Bridge to Kanaka Creek

Those waters of the Fraser River downstream of a line projected from a red boundary sign located at Kanaka Creek (north side of Fraser River), to a red boundary sign at the upstream end of Derby Reach (south side of Fraser River), to the Port Mann Bridge.

Subarea 4 - Kanaka Creek to Mission Bridge

Those waters of the Fraser River downstream of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Mission and bounded on the west by a line projected from a red boundary sign located at Kanaka Creek (north side of Fraser River), to a red boundary sign at the upstream end of Derby Reach (south side of Fraser River).

Subarea 5 - Mission Bridge to Sumas River

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by the downstream side of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Mission and on the east by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Sumas River, thence true north to a white boundary sign on the opposite shore.

Subarea 6 - Sumas River to Harrison

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Sumas River, thence true north to a white boundary sign on the opposite shore and bounded on the east by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Harrison River, thence true south to a white boundary sign on the southern shore of the Fraser River and those waters of the Harrison River downstream of the Highway Number 7 Bridge.

Subarea 7 - Harrison to Laidlaw

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Harrison River, thence true south to a white boundary sign on the southern shore of the Fraser River and bounded on the east by a line from the mouth of Jones Creek on the south bank of the Fraser River, thence northwest to the north bank of the Fraser River.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

"Cast Net" is a falling gear consisting of a circular net with small weights distributed around its edge. The net is cast or thrown by hand in such a manner that it spreads out on water and sinks. Fish are corralled in the net and the net is hauled back in by hand.

"DFO" means Fisheries and Oceans Canada (formerly Department of Fisheries and Oceans).

"First Nation" means the Aitchelitz, Chawathil, Cheam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwaw Kwaw Apilt, Leq'a:Mel, Matsqui, Peters, Popkum, Scowlitz, Seabird Island, Shxw'ow'hamel, Shxwha:y Village, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sts'ailes, Sumas, Tzeachten, Union Bar, Yakweakwoose and the Yale First Nations

"Fishery" means fishing under the authority of this licence.

"FVAFS" means the means the Fraser Valley Aboriginal Fisheries Society that will deliver the area catch monitoring program for FSC fisheries.

"Participant" means an individual designated in accordance with this licence to fish under the authority of this licence.



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Species and Quantity

The Fishery is limited to the harvest of **8,460.33 lbs (3,837.54 kg) of Eulachon** (*Thaleichthys pacificus*) to be distributed to the First Nations in Lower Fraser Area.

No person shall retain or possess non-target species including Chinook salmon, Steelhead, or Sturgeon.

Please refer to Fishery General Regulations Section 33. for Release of Incidental Catch
<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-93-53/FullText.html>

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.

Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Participants must report the number and species of fish caught in the Fishery, as well as the number of fish retained, to the FVAFS Monitor that is present on site or to Dale Joe at FVAFS Fisheries (Tel): (604) 858-8588, Fax: (604) 858-9959, and to Karen Burnett, Management Biologist at the DFO office at Annacis Island (Tel): (604) 230-7615 Fax: (604) 666-7112 **within 24 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.

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Licence Issued By: KAREN MARTZ, Fisheries and Oceans Canada