



**2. Fish, Wildlife and Law and Order  
Committee  
FY 2011  
OFFICIAL ACTION**

**DATE:** September 21, 2011

**TOPIC:** Drano Lake Fishery

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Authorize a tribal fishery in Drano Lake Subject to permits and regulations as specified on the attached paper.

**FORMAL ACTION TAKEN:** Due to the good expected return of Fall Chinook to the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery, tribal fishing opportunity exists in Drano Lake this fall. A fishery will be held every Tuesday night October 4 through October 26, 2011 and fishing must be conducted according to regulations shown on the attached paper. Since the fishing area is very limited, only twenty (20) fishers, drawn by lottery each week, are authorized to fish in each fishery. 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.

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

**VOTE:** TOTAL 3 FOR 2 AGAINST 0 ABSTAINED 0

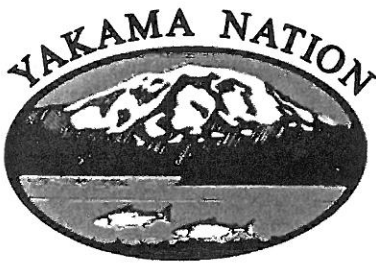
Members		Committee Activity			
		Roll Call	Motion	Second	Vote
Virgil Lewis, Sr.	Chairman	P			
Richard George	Secretary	Travel			
Sam Jim, Sr.	Member	<i>Present</i>	<i>Sr.</i>		<i>for</i>
Gerald Lewis	Member			<i>Gk</i>	<i>for</i>
	Ex Officio:				

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

CERTIFICATION: *Virgil Lewis*  
CHAIRMAN

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**Date:** September 21, 2011

**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, CHAIR; RICHARD GEORGE, SECRETARY;  
SAM JIM, SR, MEMBER; GERALD LEWIS, MEMBER

**SUBJECT:** Regulations for fishery on Drano Lake during November 2011.

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife/Law & Order Committee authorized the following set of regulations to be in effect during the fall fishery in Drano Lake. 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:  
7 p.m. Tuesday, October \_\_\_\_\_ to Noon Wednesday, October \_\_\_\_\_
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. Tribal fishers may not leave the boat ramp area sooner than 7 PM on opening day, and must remove Nets, Anchors, and Buoys (including ropes) by Noon on closing day of each weekly fishery.
5. Fishers must have in their possession at all times a Drano Lake fishery permit and a Yakama Enrollment card. Failure to present the permit or enrollment card upon demand by tribal game wardens may result in a citation.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Commercial sale is allowed during this fishery. Allowable sales are Chinook, pink and coho salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, and carp. Sturgeon may not be sold. However, sturgeon between 38 inches and 54 inches in Fork Length may be retained for subsistence. A valid Drano Lake Permit is required to sell fish outside the Drano Lake Boat Ramp Area.
9. 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. 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.