



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

DATE: September 19, 2011

TOPIC: Fall Chinook and Coho subsistence fishery in the Yakima River

ACTION REQUESTED: Adopt regulations opening the Yakima River for a fall subsistence fishery.

FORMAL ACTION TAKEN: Fall Chinook and Coho salmon are returning to the Yakima River as a result of tribal enhancement efforts in past years. A limited subsistence fishery is compatible with program goals to restore natural fall Chinook and Coho production in the watershed. A subsistence fishing season is hereby authorized and will be allowed subject to the regulations shown on the attached page. 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 (~~xxxx~~) 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	Present	Sr.		for
Gerald Lewis	Member	P		GL	for
	Ex Officio:				

OTHERS PRESENT: _____

CERTIFICATION: Virgil Lewis
CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ACTION NUMBER: 608 2011

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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, CHAIRMAN; RICHARD GEORGE, SECRETARY;
SAM JIM, SR, MEMBER; GERALD LEWIS, MEMBER

SUBJECT: FALL SUBSISTENCE FISHERY IN YAKIMA RIVER

The Yakama Nation Fish & Wildlife/Law & Order Committee hereby authorizes a subsistence fishery in the Yakima River. The following regulations are issued pursuant to Title 32.14 of the Revised Law & Order Code of the Yakama Nation. Authority to enforce this regulation 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.

TIMES: 6:00 AM Tuesdays to 6:00 PM Saturdays, weekly from September 20 to November 26, 2011.

Fishing during closed periods is a violation of section 32.01.05 and Section 32.01.23 of the Code.

AREA: Fishing is allowed from the **Twin Bridges (I-82) at the confluence of the Naches River with the Yakima River** downstream to **one mile below Horn Rapids Dam, except from the Yakima Ave, Terrace Heights Bridge upstream to a marker 400'**.

GEAR: Subsistence fishing may be conducted with dipnets, setbag nets, or hook and line with bait or lures. Snagging of fish is prohibited. All other gears shall be unlawful. It shall be unlawful to place fishing platforms, or to take, molest, injure, or fish for salmon and steelhead within 25 feet of any fish ladder, fishway, or fish bypass pipes associated with irrigation canal fish screening structures.

WHO MAY FISH: This fishery is open to enrolled members of the Yakama Nation, except that those not enrolled but entitled to enrollment in the Yakama Nation under Public Law 706 (62 Stat. 963) may fish at Horn Rapids Dam during this fishing period.