



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:

Licence Holder may harvest during the periods further described in the Terms and Conditions and Species Gear and Areas portion of this licence document.

Licence Holder:

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NORTHERN SHUSWAP TRIBAL COUNCIL SOCIETY

Contact Number: 250-392-7361
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Allowable Fishing Times:

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

Start: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 18:00 **End:** Friday, September 30, 2022 at 17:59

Details: Open to retention of CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus Nerka*) with all gear types listed, in waters described in the Additional Descriptions in the Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s), and Gear section below.

Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:

This licence is issued to:

The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council for and on behalf of the Bands which they represent and their individual members;

Northern Shuswap Tribal Council Bands' means the following Indian bands:

- (a) Canim Lake Band (Tsq`escen`);
- (b) Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation;
- (c) Soda Creek First Nation (Xats`ull/Cmetem`); and
- (d) Williams Lake First Nation (T`exelc).

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

Species: SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)



Gear: Handline (hand-operated)
Dip Net
Gaff

Licence Area: DEADMAN CREEK TO NAVER RIVER; CHILCOTIN RIVER SYSTEM

Maximum Harvest Amount: 70000 Pieces (dead)

Additional Descriptions: To further refine the Licence Area above, fishing is permitted in the following waters:

(a) the waters of the Fraser River from the confluence with Deadman Creek upstream to Alexandria (north boundary of Alexandria Indian Reserve located at approximately 52°35.3" north latitude);

(b) the waters of the Chilcotin River from the confluence with the Chilko River downstream to the Fraser River; and

(c) the waters of the Chilko River.

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

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Dip Net
Gaff

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(c) the waters of the Chilko River.

Additional Information:

The maximum harvest amounts outlined in this licence are an annual maximum amount and are shared with two other licence holders: Tsilhqot'in National Government and Esk'etemc.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

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

"First Nation" means First Nation noted as a Licence Holder in this Licence

"fish" means those species of fish listed in Parts I & II of Schedule I of the Pacific Fishery Regulations, 1993, including herring spawn.

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

"Licence" means any type, kind or category of licence as defined in the Fishery (General) Regulations.



Species, Area(s), Dates, Times, Gear and Gear Identification

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,

- (a) during the specified dates and times,
- (b) with the specified gear, identified or marked in accordance with the specified method,
- (c) at the specified locations, and
- (d) in accordance with the other conditions, set out in this licence.

Subject to closures and other terms and conditions of this licence, the authority to fish each species set out on this licence will expire on the date specified.

No person shall retain or possess non-target species including 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>

The following gear is permitted to be used for Salmon harvesting:

- (a) Dip nets in all waters;
- (b) Hook (with single point) and line in the Chilcotin and Chilko Rivers; and
- (c) Gaffs in the Chilko River.

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

All members of the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmu'cw are designated to fish under the authority of this licence. The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council or their authorized representatives will designate any additional persons to fish by issuing designation cards. The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council will prepare a list of its members who have documentation establishing membership with one of the First Nations, but who are not designated to fish for salmon. Once the list is provided to DFO (Rob Martin, Resource Manager), the members of the First Nations whose names are on the list are not designated to fish for salmon.

A designation card is personal and non-transferable and will bear the name of the person designated to fish under authority of this licence. Designation cards must contain details of this licence including the species which may be caught, fishing times, harvest allocations, fishing gear, fishing areas and reporting requirements.

A designation card or documentation establishing membership in one of the First Nations must be carried at all times by individuals fishing under authority of this licence while participating in the Fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the Fishery. A designation card or documentation establishing membership in one of the First Nations must be presented to any fishery officer, conservation officer or RCMP officer upon request.



Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Harvest monitoring will be conducted by the First Nations. Catch information will be collected by Tsilhqot'in National Government, and Northern Shuswap Tribal Council, as agreed to with DFO technical staff and submitted to the appropriate DFO staff in a mutually determined format, on Monday of each week, during the fishing season.

Catch and effort information will be reported to Steven Ratko or a designated assistant. Contact information as follows:

Steven Ratko
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
280C Third Avenue North, Williams Lake, BC, V2G 4T5
Ph: 250-305-3014
email: Steve.Ratko@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Compliance with the Fisheries Act

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: LINDA STEVENS, Fisheries and Oceans Canada