



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 Party and Details:

Licence Holder:

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Merritt BC V1K 1N2	Contact Number: 250-378-5157
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Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s) and Gear:

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Allowable Fishing Times: Start: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 00:01
 End: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 23:59
 Details:

Gear: See Gear Section

Licence Area: See Additional Description

Maximum Harvest Amount: 800 Pieces (dead)

Additional Descriptions: Fishing is permitted in the following areas:

1. In the waters of the Fraser River:
 - (i) From Sawmill Creek to Williams Creek.
 - (ii) From Petch Creek to Texas Creek, and
2. In the waters of the Thompson River
 - (i) From the Fraser/Thompson confluence to the Bonaparte River.

Species: COHO SALMON (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Gear: See Gear Section

Licence Area: See Additional Description

Additional Descriptions: Subject to allowable fishing times, species and locations listed above, incidentally caught coho salmon may be retained.



Species: PINK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)
Gear: See Gear Section
Licence Area: See Additional Description
Additional Descriptions: Subject to allowable fishing times, species and locations listed above, incidentally caught pink salmon may be retained.

Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:

This licence is issued to:

the Lower Nicola Indian Band for and on behalf of its members

Additional Information:

The maximum harvest amounts outlined in this licence are shared with three other licence holders: the Nicola Tribal Association, the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council, the Nicomen First Nation

'Nicola Tribal Association' means, for the purposes of this licence, the following Indian Bands: Coldwater Indian Band, Cooks Ferry Indian Band, Nooaitch Indian Band, Shackan Indian Band, Siska Indian Band, Upper Nicola Indian Band

'Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council' means the following Indian Bands: Ashcroft Indian Band, Boothroyd Indian Band, Boston Bar Indian Band, Kanaka Bar Indian Band, Lytton Indian Band, Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band, Skuppah Indian Band, Spuzzum Indian Band

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, Quantity of Fish, 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) in the maximum specified quantities,
- (b) during the specified dates and times,
- (c) with the specified gear, identified or marked in accordance with the specified method,
- (d) at the specified locations, and
- (e) 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 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation, has determined that the maximum quantity for the species has been reached.

This licence is for a maximum quantity for the term of this licence, for management purposes only, and is without prejudice to maximum quantities in future years. Should the First Nation reach their maximum specified quantities and require more, DFO will enter into discussions with the First Nation on the fish species they require.

This Fishery is limited to the harvest of Chinook Salmon and Pink Salmon (non-retention of Sockeye Salmon). All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non-target species including Sturgeon and Sockeye to the water alive and unharmed.

Gear and Gear Identification:

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

In the waters of the main stem Fraser River from Sawmill Creek upstream to Williams Creek and Petch Creek upstream to Texas Creek; and in the waters of the Thompson River from the Fraser / Thompson River confluence upstream to the Thompson / Bonaparte River confluence.

(a) Rod and reel (angling),

(b) Dip nets

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

The First Nations will designate persons who may fish under the authority of this licence and will issue a designation card ("Designation Card") to each person, which will bear a unique designation number.

Designations are personal and non-transferable. Proof of designation must be carried at all times by designated persons while participating in the fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the fishery. Proof of designation must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian upon request.

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.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

Catch monitoring will be conducted by First Nation monitors and DFO.



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