



Licence Number: XFSC 385 2014

File Number: LFA-14-DR203/Lower Fraser Groups

Valid From: 04-Aug-2014

Expiry Date: 07-Aug-2014

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.

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**Licence/Permit Activity Description:**

ABORIGINAL COMMUNAL FISHING LICENCE FOR LOWER FRASER FIRST NATION DRY RACK GROUPS FOR SALMON DRY RACK PURPOSES

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**Period of Activity:**

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 August 7, 2014 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation has determined that the maximum quantity has been reached.

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**Licence Holders:**

FIN: 108212	Aitchelitz First Nation
FIN: 108213	Chawathil First Nation
FIN: 108214	Cheam First Nation
FIN: 108222	Matsqui First Nation
FIN: 108223	Peters First Nation
FIN: 108226	Seabird Island First Nation
FIN: 108678	Shxw'Ow'Hamel First Nation
FIN: 108228	Skwah First Nation
FIN: 108229	Skway First Nation
FIN: 108230	Soowahlie First Nation
FIN: 108232	Squiala First Nation
FIN: 108233	Sumas First Nation

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FIN: 108235

Tzeachten First Nation

FIN: 108236

Union Bar First Nation

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**Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:**

**Aitchelitz**

1. Gordon George - Aitchelitz

Alternate representatives: Sadie Lorentz, Elpidio Bello, John George

**Chawathil**

2. Peter Pete – Chawathil – 12-056

Alternate representative: Christine Pete

3. Larry Pete – Chawathil – 12-051

Alternate representative: Gloria John

4. Shane John - Chawathil - 12-045R

5. Rita Pete – Chawathil – 12-015

6. Richard Pete – Chawathil – 12-019

7. Caroline Caldwell - Chawathil – 12 065

8. Susan Harris- Chawathil - 12-004

**Cheam**

9. Eugene Victor

Alternate representatives: Trevor Victor, Della Victor, Laverne Victor, Mary Conlon

10. Fred Quipp

Alternate representatives: Rick Quipp, Leanne Quipp, Nick Quipp, Sheldon Quipp, Justin Pettis , Willie Quipp, Dale Quipp

11. E. Denise Douglas

Alternate representatives: Kelly Ann Douglas, Billi Jo Pike, Jake Pike, Luke Pike,

12. Isaac Alex

Alternate representatives: John Christopher, Trevor Victor

13. Charles Douglas

Alternate representatives: Calvin Douglas, Robyn Douglas, Annie Silver, Darius Silver, Chad Douglas

14. Tony Alex

Alternate representative: Eddy Jullian

15. Charles K. Douglas - Cheam

Alternate representatives: Leanne Quipp, Rick Quipp

16. Russell Williams - Cheam

17. Darwin Douglas - Cheam

Alternate representatives: Jonathon Prest, Brian Douglas, Wayne Douglas, Chase Douglas

18. Sidney Douglas - Cheam

Alternate representative: Jean Douglas,

19. Lyle Edwards,

Alternate representatives: Louie Edwards, Mike Victor

**Matsqui**

20. Louis Julian - Matsqui - 24-144

Alternate representatives: Elizabeth Williams, Luke Pike, Dave Julian, Michelle Julian, Shannon Leon, Una Jimmie

**Peters**



21. Robert Dwayne – Peters Band

Alternate representatives: Peters Robert D. Peters, Virginia Williams, Glenn R. Peters, Lorraine Peters, Robert W. Peters, Dorothy M. Peters, Glenn E. Peters

**Seabird**

22. Casimir Peters 17-157

Alternate representatives: Paris Peters Jr., Fred Peters, Rod Peters, Cas Walker

23. Tyrone McNeil 17-183

Alternate representative: Guy McNeil

24. Scotty McNeil 17-035

Alternate representatives: Davon McNeil, Aaron McNeil, Brandon McNeil

25. Rose Charles 17-122

Alternate representatives: Zack Joe, Kelsey Charles,

26. Janice Parsey 17-024

Alternate representative: Richard Parsey,

27. Nancy Jimmie 17-127

Alternate representative: Steven Jimmie,

28. Henry Pettis 17-020

Alternate representatives: Randy Pettis, Paul Pettis, Jarrod Thompson

29. Art Andrew 17-053

Alternate representatives: Paul Andrew, Frank Andrew, Pete Andrew, Artie Andrew, Lena Tabafunda

30. Shirley Peters

Alternate representatives: Nathan Peters, Shannon Peters, Bert Peters, Veryl Peters

31. Francis Mussel 17-300

Alternate representatives: Helena Mussel, Francois Mussel

32. Alain Marchand 17-315

Alternate representatives: Sean Andrews, Dustin Charlie, Raymond Marchand, Margerita Marachand

33. Ivan McIntyre 17-022

Alternate representatives: Glen McIntyre, Terry McIntyre

34. Sally Hope - 17-173

**Shx'wow'hamel**

35. Mike Kelly – Shx'wow'hamel – 14-008

Alternate representatives: Justin Cantin, Gilbert Joe

36. Lenora Fraser – Shx'wow'hamel – 14-058

Alternate representative: Brian Fraser

37. Martin Edwards – Shx'wow'hamel – 14-034

Alternate representative: Shawna Peters

38. Rose Paull/Smith-Shx'wow'hamel – 14-001

Alternate representatives: Mike Smith, Ken Suwchuck, Lena Smith, Carmela Smith

39. Ralph George - Shx'wow'hamel – 14-007

40. Louise Mussell - Shx'wow'hamel – 14-053

Alternate representatives: Raja Sandu, Taleesia Mussell, Brock Myra

41. Darlene Fraser - Shx'wow'hamel - 14-014

**Shxwha:y Village**

42. Lorna Prescott – Shxwha:y – 27-002

Alternate representatives: Rodney Prescott and Charles Heward

**Skwah**

43. Lester Mussell – Skwah – 10-022

Alternate representatives: Talraj Sandu, Toni Mussell, Bob Romansky

44. Jamie Voght - Skwah - 10-122



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Alternate representatives: Mike Roberts, Edythe Edwards

**Soowahlie**

45. Percy Wallace – Soowahlie 18-010

Alternate representative: Richard Fillardeau

**Squiala**

46. Allen Jimmie – Squiala - 28-006

Alternate representatives: Noreen Jimmie, Sheldon Jimmie, Sara Jimmie, Sonja Jimmie

47. Robert Sandford – Squiala – 28-047

**Sumas**

48. Rod Tommy – Matsqui

Alternate representatives: Cathy Ned, and Roberto Silver

**Tzeachten**

49. Ken Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-003

50. Lloyd Malloway - Tzeachten - 29 -

51. Mel Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-065

Alternate representatives: Melvin Malloway 3rd, Jayson Malloway, Kyle Galt, Roberta Malloway

**Union Bar**

52. Roland Wells - Union Bar – 06-006

Alternate representative: Rosie Pares

53. Kevin Garner – Union Bar – 06-023

54. Raymond Wells - Union Bar - 06-004

Alternate representative: Irene White - Union Bar - 06-025

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.

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

**Licence Holder:**

All

**Species:**

SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)

**Allowable Fishing Times:**

Start Date: Monday, August 4, 2014

End Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2014

Times: 06:00 - 21:00 daily

Details: 06:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs daily Monday, August 4, 2014 to Wednesday, August 6, 2014

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Date: Thursday, August 7, 2014

Times: 06:00 - 18:00

Details: 06:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs Thursday, August 7, 2014

**Gear:**

Net, Dip

Net, Set

**Licence Area:**

Lower Fraser



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#### Additional Descriptions:

#### **Gear and Gear Identification: The following gear is permitted:**

During each opening in the Fishery, each Designated Participant may fish using one Set Net and one Dip Net.

#### **Set Nets on condition that:**

Only one set net is to be used at each of the designated sites. These set nets must be attended by the participants listed in the Designation of Participants section of this licence;

They do not exceed a maximum of 16.6 fathoms or 100 feet in length; and a maximum depth of 60 meshes. **Mesh size shall be less than 5 7/8 inches** and the maximum depth of the set net is 60 meshes;

They are identified by a floating buoy prominently displaying the Participant's designation number. The Participant's designation number shall be the only number displayed on the buoy;

All Set Nets fished from poles shall have buoys attached to the end of the net farthest from the beach by means of a tag line of sufficient length to allow the buoys to be on the surface of the water and clearly visible for inspection at all times.

#### **Dip Nets on condition that:**

Participants are allowed to use Dip nets subject to the instruction of elders in proper dipping techniques, including safety measures.

#### **Area:**

Fishing is permitted in the waters of the mainstem Fraser River located between Bristol Island and Sawmill Creek, at each Participant's traditional Wind Dry Rack site.

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#### Terms and Conditions:

#### Definitions:

"DFO" means Fisheries and Oceans Canada;

"Dip Net" means a net on a circular frame at the end of a pole that is used from shore;

"Set Net" means a gillnet that is either tied to shore at one end and anchored in the river at the other end, or anchored in the river at both ends, or tied to the shore at one end and tied to a net pole at the other end.

"First Nations" means the Aitchelitz, Chawathil, Cheam, Matsqui, Peters, Seabird, Shxwha:y, Shxwowhamel, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sumas, Tzeachten, Union Bar;

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

'FVAFS' means the Fraser Valley Aboriginal Fisheries Society that will deliver the area catch monitoring program for FSC fisheries, except those fisheries conducted by the Yale First Nation;

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

"Wind Dry Rack Licence" means a licence issued by DFO designating a person for the purposes of catching fish for preserving using traditional drying methods.



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### **Species:**

The Fishery is limited to a harvest of sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) and a by-catch of chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).

All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non-target species to the water alive and unharmed. All steelhead and sturgeon shall be immediately released and must not be retained.

### **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 Participants:**

A designation list of Participants will be created and collected by FVAFS Fisheries office and a copy will be forwarded by the FVAFS Fisheries office to the Chilliwack DFO office (604-858-0002) and the Lower Fraser DFO office at Annacis Island office (604-666-7112) before the start of the dry rack Fishery.

Proof of Band membership shall be a Band status card or a letter of authorization issued by the Band. Designations are personal and non-transferable. Participants who fish under this licence shall carry their designation card to establish their membership in the band while participating in the fishery and while transporting fish processed in the fishery and will present such documentation on request of any Fishery Officer.

### **Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting:**

All Participants must report the number and species of fish caught in the Fishery, as well as the number of fish retained to Ron Williams at the FVAFS (Tel: 1-604-799-5331) immediately following the Fishery.

The FVAFS will collect all catch statistics and report this information to Matthew Parslow, Management Biologist at the DFO office at Annacis Island Tel: (604) 666-6608 Fax: (604) 666-7112 within 48 hours of the Fishery on the 'Catch Reporting Form' provided by DFO.

### **Processing:**

Fish caught under this licence must be cleaned at the wind dry rack sites and immediately processed by being dried using traditional dry rack technology.

Any fish that is unsuitable for wind dry rack purposes must be canned, smoked or salted in the traditional method.

No fish caught under this licence will be removed from the wind dry rack sites until it has been processed.

### **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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