



Licence Number: XFSC 324 2019

File Number: LFA-19-CL234/LOWER FRASER

Valid From: 22-Sep-2019

Expiry Date: 25-Sep-2019

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:

This licence is issued to the Aitchelitz, Chawathil, Cheam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwaw Kwaw Apilt, Leq'a:mel, Matsqui, Peters, Popkum, Seabird Island, Shxw'ow'hamel, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Skway, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sumas, Tzeachten, Union Bar and the Yakwekwioose First Nations for and on behalf of the members of those First Nations and subject to the Fisheries Act and Regulations. 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. Subject to closures and other terms and conditions of this licence, the authority to fish under this licence will expire on September 25, 2019 or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation has determined that the maximum quantity has been reached.

Licence Holders:

FIN: 108212	AITCHELITZ INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108213	CHAWATHIL INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108214	CHEAM INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108217	KATZIE INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108218	KWANTLEN FIRST NATION
FIN: 129310	KWAW-KWAW-APILT INDIAN BAND
FIN: 127541	LEQ' A: MEL FIRST NATION
FIN: 108222	MATSQUI INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108223	PETERS INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108224	POPKUM INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108226	SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108678	SHXW'OW'HAMEL FIRST NATION



FIN: 129860	SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE
FIN: 108674	SKAWAHLOOK FIRST NATION
FIN: 129908	SKOWKALE INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108228	SKWAH INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108230	SOOWAHLIE INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108232	SQUIALA FIRST NATION
FIN: 108233	SUMAS FIRST NATION
FIN: 108235	TZEACHTEN INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108236	UNION BAR FIRST NATION
FIN: 108237	YAKWEAKWIOOSE INDIAN BAND

Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:

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 FVAFS Monitor.

The following Communities have designated the following fishers to lead one beach seine crew

PINK FSC BEACH SEINE 2019

Crew Lead:	Band:	Designation #:
1. Elpedio Bello	Shxwha:y Village	27-013
2. Robert Jimmie	Squiala	28-013
3. James Douglas	Cheam	
4. Jonathon Prest	Skwah	
5. Lester Mussell	Skwah	10-022
6. Terry McIntyre	Seabird	17-305
7. Rick Quipp	Cheam	8540016701
8. Cory Mussell	Skwah	10-116
9. Bittany Harris	Seabird	17-291



10. Dante Narte	Shxwha:y Village	27-376
11. Martino Rebang	Shxwha:y Village	27-387
12. Henry Ned	Sumas	
13. Domingo Rebang	Shxwha:y Village	27-356
14. Terry St. Germaine	Shxwha:y Village	27-150
15. Saturnino Javier	Shxwha:y Village	27-363
16. Melvin Malloway	Tzeachten	29-065
17. Robert Rabang	Shxwha:y Village	27-011
18. Robert Sanford	Squiala	28-047
19. Murray Ned	Sumas	19-052
20. Russ Williams	Skwah	10-002
21. Tyrone Gladstone	Shxwha:y Village	27-062
22. Darrell Williams	Shxwha:y Village	27-071
23. Kelsey Ned	Sumas	19-143
24. Ken Malloway	Tzeachten	29-003
25. Dan Bisailon	Soowahlie	18-053
26. Alvin Jimmie Sr.	Squiala	28-010
27. Allen Jimmie	Squiala	

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

Licence Holder: All
Species: PINK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus gorboscha*)
Allowable Fishing Times: Start Date: Sunday, September 22, 2019
 End Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
 Times: 08:00 - 16:00 daily
 Details: Beach seines

Gear: Seine Net, Beach
Licence Area: MISSION BRIDGE TO HARRISON RIVER; HARRISON TO HOPE

Additional Descriptions: Gear and Gear Identification:
 The following gear is permitted: Beach Seine on condition that:

1. They do not exceed 360 feet in length with a maximum mesh size of 2 ¾ inches.
2. All fish other than Pink salmon, Chinook salmon, hatchery marked Coho salmon and Chum salmon captured by the Beach Seine must be removed from the Beach Seine prior to the Beach Seine being removed from the water by use of hand, brailer or a Dip Net.
3. Beach Seines must not be deployed prior to the start of the fishery each day at 0700 hours.



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4. Nets must be pulled into the shore before the end of the daily opening and must not be in the act of fishing after the close of the fishery at 1600 hours.
5. Beach Seine sets greater than ~1,000 fish must be spilled and released to less than 1,000 fish prior to sorting for non-target species.

Additional Information:

AREA:

Sub-area 5 - Mission Bridge to Sumas River mouth

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by the downstream side of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge at Mission and on the east by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Sumas River, thence true north to a white boundary sign on the opposite shore.

Subarea 6 - Sumas River to Harrison

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Sumas River, thence true north to a white boundary sign on the opposite shore and bounded on the east by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Harrison River, thence true south to a white boundary sign on the southern shore of the Fraser River and those waters of the Harrison River downstream of the Highway Number 7 Bridge.

Subarea 7 - Harrison to Agassiz Bridge

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by a line from a white boundary sign on the upstream side of the Fraser River at the mouth of the Harrison River, thence true south to a white boundary sign on the southern shore of the Fraser River and bounded on the east by the downstream side of the bridge across the Fraser River at Agassiz.

Subarea 8 - Agassiz Bridge to Hope Bridge

Those waters of the Fraser River bounded on the west by the downstream side of the bridge across the Fraser River at Agassiz, and on the east by the downstream side of the bridge across the Fraser River at Hope.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

'Beach Seine' means a net, weighted at the bottom and floated at the top, that is used to enclose an area of water and is then drawn ashore;'

'DFO' means the Department of Fisheries and Oceans;

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

'First Nation' means the First Nations;

'First Nations' means the Aitchellitz, Chawathil, Cheam, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwaw Kwaw Apilt, Leq'a:mel, Matsqui, Peters, Popkum, Seabird Island, Shxw'ow'hamel, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Skway, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sumas, Tzeachten, Union Bar and the Yakwekwioose First Nations;

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

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

'Hatchery marked' means a fish that has a healed scar in place of the adipose fin; and

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



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Species

The Fishery is limited to the harvest of Pink salmon, with incidental Chinook salmon, Chum salmon and hatchery marked Coho salmon.

All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non target species including Sockeye salmon, wild Coho salmon, Steelhead and Sturgeon to the water alive and unharmed.

Sockeye salmon, wild Coho salmon, Steelhead and Sturgeon 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 Individuals

Participants must have proof of First Nation membership or a designation card to fish under the authority of this licence. Proof of First Nation membership shall be a First Nation status card or a letter of authorization issued by one of the First Nations. A designation card may be obtained from one of the First Nations, and will be issued to a Participant at the time of designation. A designation card will contain a likeness of the Participant, the Participant's date of birth and a designation number for the Participant. Designations are personal and non-transferable.

Participants designated to fish under this licence shall carry their proof of First Nation membership or designation card participating in the Fishery, including the harvesting, transporting and landing of fish, and will present such documentation on request by any fishery officer or fishery guardian.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

A Monitor will be present with every beach seining crew during all fishing activity. Beach seine crews are not authorized to fish without the presence of a monitor who is able to record and track all fish retained or released. The Monitor shall record the following information to be collected for each set on the form provided by DFO: crew leader, crew leader designation number, Fishing location, date, Landing Slip numbers, set time (start, finish), species retained, and species released.

The Monitor shall not participate in any fishing activity while on duty. All Participants must report the number and species of salmon harvested in the fishery, as well as the number and species of salmon retained or released in the fishery, to the monitor present during fishing activity and to Dale Joe , Monitor Supervisor at the FVAFS office (Tel: (604) 858-8589, Fax: (604) 858-8572 immediately following the Fishery. FVAFS will collect all catch statistics and report this information on a daily basis to Karen Burnett, Management Biologist at the DFO office at Annacis Island (Tel: (604) 666-4819 Fax: (604) 666-7112) daily on the Fishery on the Catch Reporting Form provided by DFO.

Other Provisions



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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: BRIAN MATTS, Fisheries and Oceans Canada