



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 9, 2022, 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 INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108213	CHAWATHIL INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108214	CHEAM INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108222	MATSQUI INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108223	PETERS INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108226	SEABIRD ISLAND INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108678	SHXW'OW'HAMEL FIRST NATION
FIN: 129860	SHXWHÁ:Y VILLAGE
FIN: 108228	SKWAH INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108230	SOOWAHLIE INDIAN BAND
FIN: 108232	SQUIALA FIRST NATION
FIN: 108233	SUMAS FIRST NATION

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FIN: 108235 TZEACHTEN INDIAN BAND

FIN: 108236 UNION BAR FIRST NATION

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

**Aitchelitz**

- Gordon George Aitchelitz - 21-001

**Chawathil**

- Arnold John – Chawathil – 12-047

- Peter Pete – Chawathil – 12-056

- Shane John - Chawathil - 12-051

- Rita Pete – Chawathil – 12-015

Alternate representative: Richard Pete - Chawathil - 12-019

- Susan Harris- Chawathil - 12-004

- Dennis James McHalsie - Chawathil - 12-069

- Edna Gutierrez - Chawathil - 12-160

-Gilbert Joe -

**Cheam**

- Eugene Victor - Cheam - 11-014

Alternate representatives: Mary Victor

- Denise Douglas - Cheam - 11-021

Alternate representatives: Jake Pike

- Isaac Alec- Cheam - 11-024

Alternate representatives: Eddy Julian

- Charles Douglas - Cheam - 11-108

- Charles K. Douglas - Cheam - 11-011

Alternate representatives: Robin Douglas

-Russel Williams - 10-004

- Elizabeth Phillips -

- Darwin Douglas - Cheam

Alternate representative: Charles Douglas

- Sid Douglas - Cheam - 11-019

Alternate representative: Jean Douglas

- Lyle Edwards - Cheam - 11-200

Alternate representative: Louie Edwards

**Matsqui**

- Louis Julian - Matsqui - 24-144

Alternate representative: Beth Williams

- Rod Tommy - 24-051

Alternate representative Ken Tommy

**Peters**

- Robert Peters – Peters Band - 07-015

Alternate representative Glen Peter, Casimir Peters

**Seabird**

- Scotty McNeil - Seabird - 17-035

Alternate representatives: Davon McNeil



- Guy McNeil - Seabird - 17-039
- Stacy McNeil - Seabird - 17-212
- Tyrone McNeil - Seabird - 17-183
- Francis Mussel - Seabird - 17-300
- Janice Parsey - Seabird - 17-024  
Alternate representative: Richard Parsey
- Nancy Jimmie - Seabird - 17-127  
Alternate representatives: Shawn Harris
- Sally Peters - Seabird - 17-014
- Arthur Andrews - Seabird - 17-053
- Bert Peters - Seabird - 17-112
- Rosalee Charles - Seabird - 17-122
- Alain Marchand - Seabird - 17-322
- Henry Pettis - Seabird Island - 17-032
- Istvan Thomas - 17-336
  
- Rod Peters - 17-043

#### **Shxw'ow'hamel**

- Irene Smith – Shxw'ow'hamel – 14-001  
Alternate representatives - Shawna Peters, Martin Edwards
- Alfred James 14-082
- Mike Kelly – Shxw'ow'hamel – 14-008  
Alternate representative - Justin Kelly
- Lenora Fraser – Shxw'ow'hamel – 14-058
- Shane James - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-068
- Genevieve George - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-032
- Darlene Fraser - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-014
- Albert McHalsie - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-035
- Joe Andrews - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-050
- Brian Fraser - Shxw'ow'hamel - 14-003

#### **Skwah**

- Lester Mussell – Skwah – 10-022  
Alternate representative: Rajah Sandu-Mussel - Skwah - 10-173
- Mark Mussell - Skwah - 10-041  
Alternate representative: Corey Mussell - Skwah - 10-112
- Neal Mussell - Skwah - 10-016  
Alternate representative: Talrah Sandu-Mussell
- Sheila Stewart - Skwah - 10-122

#### **Shxwha:y Village**

- August Williams – Shxwha:y – 10-150
- Terry St. Germaine - Shxwha:y - 27-151  
Alternate representative: Robert Sanford
- Lorna Prescott - 27.002

#### **Skowkale**

- Wendy Ritchie

#### **Soowahlie**

- Darrell Commodore – Soowahlie - 18-235  
Alternate representative: Gary Commodore
- Perry Wallace - Soowahlie - 18-010



Alternate representatives: Richard Fillardeau

**Squiala**

- Allan Jimmie – Squiala - 28-006

Alternate representatives: Alvin Jimmie, Sheldon Jimmie, Sara Jimmie, Sonia Jimmie

- Alex Jimmie - Squiala

- Alvin Jimmie Sr. - Squiala - 28-010

**Sumas**

- Kelsey Ned - Sumas - 19-143

Alternate representatives: Rod Tommy, Jeff Tommy, Roberta Silver

**Tzeachten**

- Lorna Prescott - Tzeachten

- Melvin Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-065

Alternate representative: Roberta Malloway

- Ken Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-003

- Mike Roberts - Tzeachten - 29-130

- Debbie Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-010

- Melvin Malloway Sr. - Tzeachten - 29-006

- Dwayne Malloway - Tzeachten - 29-033

**Union Bar**

- Roland Wells - Union Bar – 06-006

- Kevin Garner – Union Bar – 06-023

Alternate representative: Mathew Garner

- Fred Quipp - Union Bar - 06-002

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 8, 2022  
End Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
Times: 06:00 - 21:00 daily  
**Gear:** Dip Net  
Gillnet, Set, Anchored  
**Licence Area:** HOPE TO SAWMILL CREEK

**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 with maximum mesh size of 5 7/8".

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, Shxwaha: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.

**Species:**

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

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>



**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 Karen Burnett, Management Biologist at the DFO office at Annacis Island Tel: (604) 666-4819 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.



Licence Number: XFSC 263 2022 - Amendment 1

File Number: LFA-22-DR203-AMD01/Lower Fraser Groups

Valid From: 08-Aug-2022

Expiry Date: 09-Aug-2022

Replaced due to Licence Issued with Amended Conditions Attached

Licence Issued: 05 August 2022

Licence Printed: 05 August 2022

Licence Issued By: BRANDON WOOD, Fisheries and Oceans Canada