



## Fisheries Update August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Upcoming Fisheries...

Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 9 pm – Midnight Community Food Fishery

**Species:** Target Chinook and Coho (Non-Retention of Sockeye)

**Gear:** Gil Net (Max mesh size 6 inches)

**Area:** Fishing is authorized in the following area portions of subarea 23-1 and subarea 23-2 from the tidal boundary signs at Paper Mill Dam in the Somass River downstream into the Inlet to a line from Hocking Point due east to the opposite shore.

**Use of Fish:** The fish caught during opening will be for distribution to the community. Fishers who choose to participate are to donate half the catch to crews working at Clutesi Marina. Thanks in advance to all the fishers who donate fish to the community. Fish caught during this opening are for food social and ceremonial (FSC) purposes only. No sales are permitted.

Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 PM – 5 AM Chinook EO Fishery

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**Gear:** Gil Net (Max mesh size 6 inches)

**Area:** Fishing is authorized in the following area portions of subarea 23-1 and subarea 23-2 from the tidal boundary signs at Paper Mill Dam in the Somass River downstream into the Inlet to a line from Hocking Point due east to the opposite shore

**Use of Fish:** Sales of Chinook and Coho are permitted.

### General Fishery Reminders...

- Please ensure you have all safety equipment on board during fisheries
- Nets should have lights at each end during night fisheries. Extra buoys are recommended to increase visibility as well.
- Nets should not impede boat traffic and nets are not permitted to be tied to navigational markers.

### Fish Distribution Saturday August 25th

Hupacasath First Nation is planning to hold a distribution of Chinook and coho Saturday, August 25, 2018. Check in will be open from 11 am till Noon with the distribution starting at Noon.



The fish that are distributed are for Food, Social and Ceremonial purposes and as such **NO SALES ARE PERMITTED**. Please bring appropriate containers to transport your fish. The distribution will happen once the check-in period closes and is anticipated to last until approximately 1pm. If you leave and have not returned by this time your share will be forfeited. At this time any remaining fish will be handed out.

Designations will be permitted for Elders and disabled only. All others must be present to receive their share of fish.

It is the hope that there will be enough fish caught to permit a full distribution but if there is insufficient fish caught than the distribution may be to elders only. If the distribution needs to be cancelled on short notice, it will be given as soon as possible by email and through Facebook.