



Fisheries Update August 30th

Upcoming Fisheries...

FSC Fishery (No Sales Permitted)

Monday Sept 2nd 8:00 PM-5:30 AM

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

Gear: Gil Net (Min 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

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. Only fishers that have informed Graham of their intention to fish and are listed on the licence will be permitted to fish. 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.

EO (Sales Fishery)

Wednesday Sept 4th 8:00 PM-5:30 AM and Tentative Thursday Sept 5th 8:00 PM- 5:30 AM

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

Gear: Gil Net (Min 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE!! There has been an increase in early setting during recent Sales openings. DFO enforcement is planning on being on the water this next opening and will be pulling nets that are set before the fishery opening time. It will not matter if you are first or just following the others. Early set nets create a navigational hazard to returning boats that are not expecting nets to be in the water until a determined time. Thank you for your cooperation!



FSC Chinook and Coho Distribution

Hupacasath First Nation is planning to hold a distribution of Chinook and coho **Tuesday Sept 3rd**. Check in will be open from 10 AM till 11 AM. **Please be on time!** The distribution will happen once the check-in period closes and is anticipated to last until approximately Noon. 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 or sent for processing.

The fish that are distributed are for Food, Social and Ceremonial purposes and as such **NO SALES ARE PERMITTED**. Please bring your own totes. The amount of fish per member is unknown at this point. **If fishing is slow the distribution may be cancelled with short notice. An email will be sent and updates posted on Facebook.**

As per previous distributions those choosing to designate someone to pick up their share of fish may do so. Previous designations will be accepted. As always, it is your responsibility to inform the designate that you would like them to collect your share.