



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:**

Licence Holder may harvest during the periods further described in the Terms and Conditions and Species Gear and Areas portion of this licence document.

**Licence Holder:**

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NORTHERN SHUSWAP TRIBAL COUNCIL SOCIETY

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**Contact Party:**

FIN: 131626 MESHUE, ANDREW

Contact Number: 250-392-7361

**Allowable Fishing Times:**

Fishing periods defined for a species supersede all periods defined in this section.

**Start:** Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 06:00 **End:** Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 17:59

**Details:** Open to retention of both CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) with all gear types listed, in waters described in the Additional Descriptions in the Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s), and Gear section below. Incidentally caught PINK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) may also be retained.

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

**This licence is issued to:**

The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council for and on behalf of the Bands which they represent and their individual members;

Northern Shuswap Tribal Council Bands' means the following Indian bands:

- (a) Canim Lake Band (Tsq`escen`);
- (b) Canoe Creek Band (Stswecem`c/Xgat`tem);
- (c) Xats`ull/Cmetem` (Soda/Deep Creek) First Nation; and
- (d) Williams Lake Indian Band (T`exelc).

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



**Species:** SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)

**Gear:** Dip Net  
Gaff  
Handline (hand-operated)

**Licence Area:** CHILCOTIN RIVER SYSTEM; DEADMAN CREEK TO NAVER RIVER

**Maximum Harvest Amount:** 75000 Pieces (dead)

**Additional Descriptions:** Fishing is permitted in the following waters: (a) the waters of the Fraser River from the confluence with Deadman Creek upstream to Alexandria (north boundary of Alexandria Indian Reserve located at approximately 52°35.3" north latitude); (b) the waters of the Chilcotin River from the confluence with the Chilko River downstream to the Fraser River; and (c) the waters of the Chilko River.

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**Species:** CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

**Gear:** Dip Net  
Gaff  
Handline (hand-operated)

**Licence Area:** CHILCOTIN RIVER SYSTEM; DEADMAN CREEK TO NAVER RIVER

**Maximum Harvest Amount:** 2000 Pieces (dead)

**Additional Descriptions:** Fishing is permitted in the following waters: (a) the waters of the Fraser River from the confluence with Deadman Creek upstream to Alexandria (north boundary of Alexandria Indian Reserve located at approximately 52°35.3" north latitude); (b) the waters of the Chilcotin River from the confluence with the Chilko River downstream to the Fraser River; and (c) the waters of the Chilko River.

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**Species:** PINK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*)

**Gear:** Dip Net  
Gaff  
Handline (hand-operated)

**Licence Area:** CHILCOTIN RIVER SYSTEM; DEADMAN CREEK TO NAVER RIVER

**Additional Descriptions:** Fishing is permitted in the following waters: (a) the waters of the Fraser River from the confluence with Deadman Creek upstream to Alexandria (north boundary of Alexandria Indian Reserve located at approximately 52°35.3" north latitude); (b) the waters of the Chilcotin River from the confluence with the Chilko River downstream to the Fraser River; and (c) the waters of the Chilko River.

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**Additional Information:**

The maximum harvest amounts outlined in this licence are shared with two other licence holders: Tsilhqot'in National Government (Licence No. XFSC 116 2017) and Esk'etemc (Licence No. XFSC 115 2017).

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**Terms and Conditions:**



### **Definitions**

"DFO" means Fisheries and Oceans Canada (formerly Department of Fisheries and Oceans).

"First Nation" means First Nation noted as a Licence Holder in this Licence

"fish" means those species of fish listed in Parts I & II of Schedule I of the Pacific Fishery Regulations, 1993, including herring spawn.

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

"Licence" means any type, kind or category of licence as defined in the Fishery (General) Regulations.

### **Species, Quantity of Fish, Area(s), Dates, Times, Gear and Gear Identification**

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,

- (a) in the maximum specified quantities,
- (b) during the specified dates and times,
- (c) with the specified gear, identified or marked in accordance with the specified method,
- (d) at the specified locations, and
- (e) in accordance with the other conditions, set out in this licence.

Subject to closures and other terms and conditions of this licence, the authority to fish each species set out on this licence will expire on the date specified or earlier if DFO, after consultation with the First Nation, has determined that the maximum quantity for the species has been reached.

This licence is for a maximum quantity for the term of this licence, for management purposes only, and is without prejudice to maximum quantities in future years. Should the First Nation reach their maximum specified quantities and require more, DFO will enter into discussions with the First Nation on the fish species they require.

All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non-target species to the water alive.

### **The following gear is permitted to be used for Salmon harvesting:**

- (a) Dip nets in all waters;
- (b) Hook (with single point) and line in the Chilcotin and Chilko Rivers
- (c) Gaffs in the Chilko River; and
- (d) Fish wheels.

### **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**

All members of the Northern Secwepemc te Qelmuw are designated to fish under the authority of this licence. The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council or their authorized representatives will designate any additional persons to fish by issuing designation cards. The Northern Shuswap Tribal Council will prepare a list of its members who have documentation establishing membership with one of the First Nations, but who are not designated to fish for salmon. Once the list is provided to DFO (Linda Stevens, Resource Manager), the members of the First Nations whose names are on the list are not designated to fish for salmon.



A designation card is personal and non-transferable and will bear the name of the person designated to fish under authority of this licence. Designation cards must contain details of this licence including the species which may be caught, fishing times, harvest allocations, fishing gear, fishing areas and reporting requirements.

Each of the First Nations will provide DFO (Linda Stevens, Resource Manager) with a list of authorized (designated) individuals and their designation card number at the first opportunity following issuance of a designation card.

A designation card or documentation establishing membership in one of the First Nations must be carried at all times by individuals fishing under authority of this licence while participating in the Fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the Fishery. A designation card or documentation establishing membership in one of the First Nations must be presented to any fishery officer, conservation officer or RCMP officer upon request.

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

Harvest monitoring will be conducted by the First Nations. Catch information will be collected by Tsilhqot'in National Government, Northern Shuswap Tribal Council and Esk'etemc, as agreed to with DFO technical staff and submitted to the appropriate DFO staff in a mutually determined format, on Monday of each week, during the fishing season.

Catch and effort information will be reported to Steven Ratko or a designated assistant. Contact information as follows:

Steven Ratko  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
280C Third Avenue North, Williams Lake, BC, V2G 4T5  
Ph: 250-305-3014 Fax: 250-305-3017  
email: Steve.Ratko@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

### **Compliance with the Fisheries Act**

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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