



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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**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.

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**Licence Holder:**

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NICOLA TRIBAL ASSOCIATION

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**Allowable Fishing Times:**

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

**Start:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 18:00

**End:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 18:00

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

This licence is issued to:

the Nicola Tribal Association for and on behalf of the Bands which they represent and their individual members;

- (a) Coldwater Indian Band
- (b) Cooks Ferry Indian Band
- (c) Nooaitch Indian Band
- (d) Shackan Indian Band
- (e) Siska Indian Band
- (f) Upper Nicola Indian Band

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

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

**Gear:** Gillnet, Set, River (Mesh Size Min: 8 Inches)

**Licence Area:** SAWMILL CREEK TO TEXAS CREEK; THOMPSON RIVER TO BONAPARTE RIVER

**Maximum Harvest Amount:** 800 Pieces (dead)



**Additional Descriptions:** Fishing is permitted in the following areas:

1. In the waters of the Fraser River:
  - (i) From Sawmill Creek to Williams Creek,
  - (ii) From Petch Creek to Texas Creek.
2. In the waters of the Thompson River:
  - (i) From the Fraser/Thompson confluence to the Bonaparte River.

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**Species:** SOCKEYE SALMON (*Oncorhynchus nerka*)  
**Gear:** Gillnet, Set, River (Mesh Size Min: 8 Inches)  
**Licence Area:** SAWMILL CREEK TO TEXAS CREEK; THOMPSON RIVER TO BONAPARTE RIVER

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**Additional Information:**

This license is in addition to XFSC127 -amendment 1 2017.

The maximum harvest amounts outlined in this licence are shared with 3 other licence holders: Nicomen First Nation, the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council, and the Lower Nicola Indian Band. 'Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council' means, for the purposes of this licence, the following Indian Bands: Ashcroft Indian Band, Boothroyd Indian Band, Boston Bar Indian Band, Kanaka Bar Indian Band, Lytton Indian Band, Oregon Jack Creek Indian Band, Skuppah Indian Band, Spuzzum Indian Band.

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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.

This Fishery is limited to the harvest of Chinook salmon and an incidental harvest of sockeye salmon. All efforts and attempts shall be made to return all non-target species to the water alive and unharmed.

### **Gear and Gear Identification**

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

- (a) 8" Mesh Gill nets

Members of the First Nations may fish one (1) gill net each. Gill nets shall be no more than ten (10) fathoms or sixty (60) feet or eighteen and three-tenths (18.3) meters in overall length with a minimum 8" mesh and a 2:1 hang ratio. All gill nets must be legibly marked with a floating tag or buoy attached to one end thereof. The tag or buoy must be clearly marked with the member's name and Band card number.

### **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**

The First Nations will designate persons who may fish under the authority of this licence and will issue a designation card ("Designation Card") to each person, which will bear a unique designation number.

Designations are personal and non-transferable. Proof of designation must be carried at all times by designated persons while participating in the fishery or while transporting fish harvested in the fishery. Proof of designation must be presented to any Fishery Officer or Fishery Guardian upon request.

### **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.

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

Catch monitoring will be conducted by the First Nation and DFO.

Catch information will be collected by DFO and/or the Nicola Tribal Association, as agreed upon with DFO technical staff and submitted to the DFO Lillooet office in a mutually determined format, on the Monday of each week, during the fishing season.



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

Cynthia Breau, 654 Industrial Place, Lillooet, BC, V0K 1V0

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