



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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COOKS FERRY INDIAN BAND

Contact Number: 250-458-2224

Individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity:

This licence is issued to the **Cooks Ferry Indian Band** for and on behalf of their individual members.

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

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Allowable Fishing Start: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 00:01

Times: End: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 23:59

Details: Interior Fraser Coho window closure is not in effect in the waters of the Thompson River: (i) From the confluence with the Fraser River to the confluence with the Bonaparte River from **September 16 at 00:01 to September 22 at 11:59, hence Gill net use is permitted during this time and Sockeye retention is also permitted.**

Gear: Gillnet (unspecified) (Mesh Size Min: 8 Inches)
Rod & Reel (unspecified)
Dip Net

Licence Area: Portions of THOMPSON RIVER TO BONAPARTE RIVER

Additional Descriptions: Chinook-directed fishery with Sockeye retention is permitted only in the Thompson River during this period.

In the waters of the Thompson River: (i) From the confluence with the Fraser River to the confluence with the Bonaparte River.



Valid From: 16-Sep-2026

Expiry Date: 30-Sep-2026

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Allowable Fishing Times: Start: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 00:01
End: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 23:59
Details: Interior Fraser Coho window closure begins on **September 23 at 00:01 hours** in the waters of the Thompson River: (i) From the confluence with the Fraser River to the confluence with the Bonaparte River. **Gillnet use is not permitted during this time.**

Gear: Rod & Reel (unspecified)
Dip Net

Licence Area: THOMPSON RIVER TO BONAPARTE RIVER

Additional Descriptions: **Selective Chinook-directed Fishing only is permitted in the following areas and no Sockeye retention is permitted:**

In the waters of the Thompson River: (i) From the confluence with the Fraser River to the confluence with the Bonaparte River.

Species: CHINOOK SALMON (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Allowable Fishing Times: Start: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 00:01
End: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 23:59
Details: Interior Fraser Coho window closure begins on **September 16 at 00:01 hours** in the Fraser Mainstem from Sawmill Creek to Texas Creek to protect migrating Interior Fraser Coho. **Gill net use is not permitted during this period.**

Gear: Rod & Reel (unspecified)
Dip Net

Licence Area: SAWMILL CREEK TO TEXAS CREEK

Additional Descriptions: **Sockeye retention is not permitted on the Fraser Mainstem from Sawmill Creek to Texas Creek and Gillnet use is not permitted due to the Interior Fraser Coho Window Closure in effect in the area during this period.**

Selective Chinook-directed Fishing only is permitted in the following areas:

In the waters of the Fraser River:

(i) From Sawmill Creek to Williams Creek; and

(ii) From Petch Creek to Texas Creek

Additional Information:

The maximum harvest amounts outlined in this licence are an annual maximum amount and are shared with the following other licence holders: Ashcroft First Nation, Lower Nicola Indian Band, Nicomen First Nation, Siska Indian Band, Kanaka Bar Indian Band, Scw'exmx Tribal Council, Spuzzum, Boston Bar and the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council.

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.

No person shall retain or possess non-target species including Coho, Steelhead or Sturgeon.

No person shall retain or possess Sockeye in the Fraser River Mainstem from Sep 16 at 00:01 hour and in the Thompson River from Sep 23 at 00:01 hour.

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>

Gear and Gear Identification:

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

- (a) Rod and reel (angling) ,
- (b) Dip nets
- (c) Gill nets subject to the following conditions;
 - (i) Must be 8 inch mesh.
 - (ii) Members of the First Nation may fish one (1) gill net each.
 - (iii) Gill nets shall be no than ten (10) fathoms or sixty (60) feet or eighteen and three-tenths (18.3) meters in overall length with a minimum 8 inch mesh and a 3:1 hang ratio.
 - (iv) 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.

Catch Monitoring and Harvest Reporting

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

Catch information will be collected by the Nlakapamux Nation, 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 Ph: 250-256-2652 Fax: 250-256-2660 email: Cynthia.Breau@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.

Replaced due to For Licence Amendment Purposes Only

Licence Issued: 15 September 2026

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Licence Issued By: LITA GOMEZ, Fisheries and Oceans Canada