COWICHAN TRIBES

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FISHING REGULATIONS
2019/2020 SEASON

1 Council authorize the Chief and the Chairman of the Cowichan Tribes fishing committee to act on matters relating to special closures, openings and restrictions after consulting with Hatchery manager and Cowichan Tribes Fisheries Manager.

2	Non-members status Indians	- Cowichan River and Koksilah River prohibited until abundance is stronger.
3.	Jigging, Snagging, Spear Guns	- **CLOSED ALL YEAR**
4.	Sport Fishing or Angling	- Closed from June 1st, 2019 until September 4th, 2019 - Open 4 days a week (Wednesday midnight to Sunday midnight) from September 4th, 2019 until 2400 hours December 31st, 2019. - Closed 3 days a week from (Sunday midnight to Tuesday midnight) as of September 8th, 2019 until December 31st, 2019.
5.	Snorkeling or Dives with any equipment	- **PROHIBITED**
6.	Gillnet	- Closed from June 1st, 2019 until further notice
7.	Spears, Gaffs & Dip nets	- Open 4 days a week (Wednesday midnight to Sunday midnight) from September 4th, 2019 until 2400 hours December 31st, 2019. - Closed 3 days a week from (Sunday midnight to Wednesday midnight) as of September 8th, 2019 until December 31st, 2019.
8.	Closed Area	- Fishing will continue from Allenby Road Bridge (White Bridge) down stream to the Railway Bridge known as Black Bridge starting October 27th, 2019 until further notice
9.	Skutz Falls	- Open Tuesday and Thursday only from October 29th, 2019 until 24:00 hours December 31, 2019 from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Registered Cowichan Tribes members only, permit required. No fishing for non-registered members. - Dipnets only ~ Release ALL chinook for conservation. - Maximum Harvest is 20 fish (chum or coho) per person.
10.	All side channels & Tributaries	- **CLOSED ALL YEAR**
11.	All illegal fishing equipment	- Will be seized by Cowichan Tribes Fisheries under the Authority of section 29, Cowichan Tribes By-law 2000-1. In disposing of fish or equipment, the fishery officer will be guided by section 29 of this By-law 2000-1, by the direction and order of Chief and Council.
12.	All Finfish, shellfish	- All persons must obtain a permit from the Cowichan Fisheries under the Cowichan Tribes Communal Licence. - Registered members do not require a permit for the in-river fishery. However, a permit is required for all activity in marine areas. - Non-registered members are unable to obtain a permit from Cowichan Tribes Fisheries for in-river and marine areas until further notice, due to low Chinook returns.
13	Canoes	- No use of canoes for the purpose of fishing in river effective June 1, 2019 until October 18th, 2019 when flows have increased. Canoes will be seized for 7 days on first offense, second offense will result in seizure until end of season.

Chief William Seymour

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Date