



# Jaš (Chinook) Harvest Notice

July 15, 2022

**The Tšilhqot'in Council of Chiefs request voluntary compliance with limited measures to protect extremely vulnerable Chinook populations.**

Very high water in the Fraser is causing extreme stress for early timed Chinook that return to the Little Chilcotin system. Very few fish may make it back to spawn.

We can all help protect these at-risk Chinook populations for the future by allowing them to safely return to their spawning grounds.

Please follow these limited measures:

- 1. For the full fishing season:** Please **do not fish for Chinook in the LITTLE CHILCOTIN SYSTEM** above the Chilko/Chilcotin junction.
- 2. July 15 to August 1:** Please **release any Chinook caught on the CHILCOTIN MAINSTEM** between the Fraser River and the Chilko/Chilcotin junction.

We anticipate that later-timed Chinook will support a near-typical Tšilhqot'in fishery after August 1, 2022.

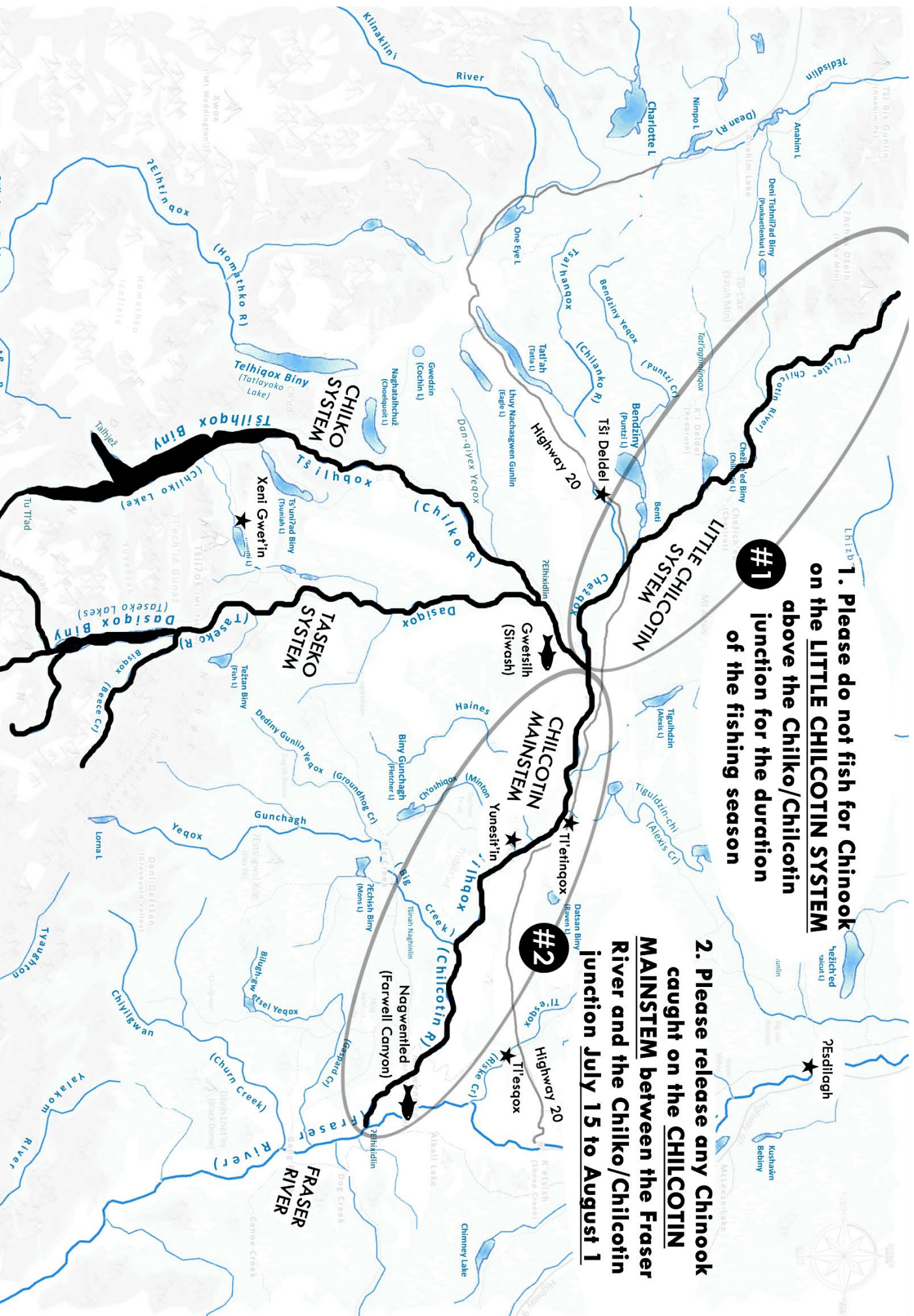
Note: Current information indicates that there will be enough Chilko Ts'eman (sockeye) to support a sustainable Tšilhqot'in Ts'eman fishery this year.

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For weekly update on the status of Tšilhqot'in stocks, please see our weekly TNG Fisheries updates at [www.tsilhqotin.ca/fisheries](http://www.tsilhqotin.ca/fisheries) and on the TNG Facebook page.

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