



Early timed Ts'eman (Sockeye) Closure Notice

July 29, 2022

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TNG Request for Voluntary Release Until August 6:

The Tŕilhqot'in Council of Chiefs request that fishers voluntarily release T'seman (sockeye) to help protect the vulnerable early-timed Taseko population that is currently returning to spawn in Tsilhqot'in Territory.

Until August 6, 2022: Please release all Ts'eman (sockeye) caught in the Chilcotin mainstem from the Fraser to the Taseko/Chilko junction.

We anticipate that the much stronger and later-timed Chilko Ts'eman run will support a typical Tŕilhqot'in Ts'eman fishery when these fish return in mid to late August.

Please note that the request for **voluntary measures to protect early-timed Jaŕ (Chinook)** are still in effect; please see the July 15 Jaŕ notice for more information.

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Fraser River Window Closure:

DFO has put in place a window closure for sockeye on the Fraser mainstem to protect Early Stuart sockeye and some of the earliest returning Early Summer stocks such as Bowron and Taseko.

Until August 6, 2022: No sockeye directed fisheries on the Fraser River mainstem from the Deadman's Creek to Quesnel (including Tsilhqot'in Territory).

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For weekly updates on the status of Tŕilhqot'in stocks, please see our weekly TNG Fisheries updates at www.tsilhqotin.ca/fisheries and on the TNG Facebook page

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