

Tŝilhqot'in Harvest Notice

August 3, 2022

Chilcotin System:

The <u>Jaŝ (Chinook) fishery</u> is open in the Chilcotin system without protective measures – except for the <u>continued voluntary closure</u> of the Jaŝ fishery in the <u>Little Chilcotin system</u> above the Chilko/Chilcotin junction.

<u>Please release all Ts'eman (sockeye)</u> in the Chilcotin mainstem from the Fraser to the Taseko/Chilko junction <u>until 6:00pm on August 6, 2022</u>.

These voluntary measures are to protect early timed Jaŝ (Chinook) and Ts'eman (sockeye) returning to their natal systems.
Fraser River Mainstem:
Below are DFO's current restrictions on the <u>Fraser mainstem</u> (subject to change):
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.
<u>Until August 6, 2022</u> : No sockeye directed fisheries on the Fraser River mainstem from Deadman's Creek to Quesnel (including Tŝilhqot'in Territory).
For weekly updates on the status of Tŝilhqot'in stocks, please see our weekly TNG Fisheries updates at www.tsilhqotin.ca/fisheries and on the TNG Facebook page

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