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Re: 2024 Barkley Sockeye Fishing Notice

Attention Huu-ay-aht First Nation (HFN) Fishers: Barkley Sockeye fishing is now open. Please see below for information and requirements for fishing in our Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area (MDFA).

Citizen Requirements:

- HFN Citizens must have current HFN Harvest Card (get yours by contacting either office's Natural Resource Department)
- Citizens must fish in the Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area (Maps available at Office)
- Citizens must use approved fishing methods (rod/reel, gillnet)
- Gillnetting requires fishers obtain permit and to "Hail in/ Hail out" to Amelia Vos – LNR Operations manager (contact below)
- Fishers must report catch to Amelia Vos following fishing (contact below)
- Fishers must fly HFN flag on Vessel

Fishing Information:

- Citizens provided individual sockeye allocation/ permit – contact Amelia Vos
- Harvested Sockeye may be given to family, or barter and traded
- Sale of HFN fish resources is prohibited under current Treaty
- Fishing Vessel must always be attended to by vessel operator

HFN encourages citizens to access and utilize their harvest rights by fishing these delicious resources.

HFN will provide up-to-date information on run size and closures as the season progresses.

To obtain a permit, flag or more information contact Amelia Vos- Lands & Natural Resources Operations Manager amelia.v@huuayaht.org 250-728-3414 ext 206. Cell 250-266-5335