

Kitsumkalum Indian Band

Food, Social & Ceremonial Rules and Regulations 2010-11

This Permit is issued under authority of the Kitsumkalum Band Council and the Federal Fisheries Act and subsection 4(1) of the Aboriginal Communal Fishing Licenses Regulations. Fish harvested under this permit will come out of the Kitsumkalum Band allocation set by Department of Fisheries & Oceans Canada.

The following rules and regulations apply to fishing activities conducted by First Nations within the Kitsumkalum Traditional Territory. The function of these regulations is to effectively manage and conserve the fishery resources within Tsimshian Territory. The rules and regulations listed are in force for 2010-11 and cover all marine and freshwater species.

Access to the Kitsumkalum Food, Social & Ceremonial Fishery is a communal right and an individual privilege that is granted by the Kitsumkalum Fisheries Department on behalf of the Kitsumkalum Band Council. Kitsumkalum Fisheries Department will be issuing Fish Permits, status cards are not acceptable proof of designation unless the Band member is fishing with rod and reel only, then Status cards will be sufficient proof of designation. **Kitsumkalum Band Members must possess a valid Food Fish Permit to participate in a Kitsumkalum Food, Social and Ceremonial (FSC) Fishery. Permits must be obtained from the Kitsumkalum Band Office Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00pm and 12:30pm – 4:30pm, permits are personal and non transferable.**

Access to FSC Fisheries will only be allowed using Kitsumkalum band member owned and operated fishing vessels.

Fisher(s) will be required to provide accurate catch information before receiving further FSC permit(s).

If a person designated to harvest intends to use a Commercial Fishing Vessel to participate in the Tsimshian Fishery they must adhere to the following:

Fishery permit(s) must be carried on the fishing vessel at all times while the fishing vessel is being used in a food fishery or while transporting fish harvested from the food fishery. The fishing vessel must be available for fish hold inspections prior to engaging in a commercial fishery.

Fish harvested under the permit issued must be unloaded from commercial fishing vessel at least (12) hours prior to participating in a commercial fishery.