

Domestic Food Fish Distribution Guidelines

Overview:

Uchucklesaht Tribe domestic food fish distributions take up time and resources and the timing of the distributions are often dependent on weather, fishermen, and the fish runs.

The Uchucklesaht Tribe has a Domestic Fish Distribution List where members are expected to keep their contact information updated for days when the tribe must inform them of the fish distribution dates, times and locations. Please remember to update your phone numbers, addresses and email information with the Uchucklesaht Tribe Administration.

All food fish is caught fresh and is distributed on a first come first serve basis so as to ensure the quality of the fish distributed. As soon as you get to the location of the food fish distribution, be sure to make contact with a Uchucklesaht Tribe Staff member and fill out your transportation paperwork immediately.

Eligibility:

All Uchucklesaht Tribe Enrollees and Citizens, with the exception of those whose fishing harvesting rights have been suspended or revoked, are eligible for their share of domestic food fish from the Uchucklesaht Tribe.

Restrictions:

1. None of the food fish distributed is to be sold and if convicted may be fined under Uchucklesaht Tribe Laws and Regulations.
2. Any Uchucklesaht Tribe Enrollee or Citizen whose fishing rights have been suspended or revoked due to non-compliance is not eligible for the food fish distributions while those rights are suspended.

3. Any Uchucklesaht Tribe Enrollee or Citizen who has already caught their own allocation of a certain type of food fish species is also not eligible for that same species of food fish distribution from the Uchucklesaht Tribe.

Permissions:

Uchucklesaht Tribe Citizens and Enrolees may have others pick up their food fish distribution as long as proper permission has been given with such methods as: email, written note, phone call to office, fax or text message.

Transportation Certificates:

All distributed food fish must be accompanied by a transportation certificate that is made available through the Uchucklesaht Tribe office and signed off.

All transportation certificates must be completely filled out with updated contact information.

Important Information

- It is illegal to sell domestic fish.
- It is each citizen's responsibility to keep his or her address and phone number up to date with the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Administration office.
- The timing of domestic fish distributions will depend upon the catch of fish.
- 10% of all domestic fish catch will be held back for Uchucklesaht Tribe Government community use and/or celebrations.

Note: You can find more information about Uchucklesaht Tribe Fisheries through inquiries with the Uchucklesaht Tribe Director of Lands and Resources and online at the Uchucklesaht Website located at www.uchucklesaht.ca

Uchucklesaht Tribe Office: 1 250 724 1832

Uchucklesaht Tribe Fax: 1 250 724 1806

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FISHERIES TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATE

As per Section 5.2 of the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Fisheries Regulation UTR 5/2012, the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government hereby give permission for the following Recipient to transport;

SPECIES:

From the source address to the home address of the recipient for their own personal use and/or for trade and barter.

SOURCE ADDRESS:

Uchucklesaht Tribe Government
5323 River Road
Port Alberni, BC
V9Y 6Z3

Note: I am aware that by accepting this distribution of Salmon from the Uchucklesaht Tribe and I know that by accepting this distribution, I am no longer eligible this fishing season to fish that allocation on my own personal Uchucklesaht Tribe Fishing Permit.

Recipient Name(s): _____

Recipient Signature: _____

Person Picking up the fish (print name) _____

Person Picking up the fish (signature) _____

Home Address and Phone Number: _____

APPROVAL by:

Director of Lands and Resources