

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2455	Subject: 2019 Salmon Fishing Release	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 4 M 0 6 Y 1 9	Province Gepeg

- WHEREAS** Gisiteget vested the Gespe'gewa'q Mi'gmaq with sacred responsibilities for stewardship of the land, waters, and all living things within Gespe'gewa'gi, the seventh district of Mi'gma'gi;
- WHEREAS** we are duty bound to protect, conserve, and respect all things that Mother Earth supports within our territory;
- WHEREAS** we have agreed to co-exist with other peoples as recorded in the wampum;
- WHEREAS** our agreements with the French and British Crowns are also recorded in treaties;
- WHEREAS** the Mi'gmaq of Gespe'gewa'gi have existing aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights with respect to our lands, waters, and resources, and these rights have never been surrendered or extinguished;
- WHEREAS** Mi'gmaq aboriginal title, aboriginal rights, and treaty rights are communal in nature and exercised by Mi'gmaq individuals on the authority of the local Mi'gmaq community to which they belong;
- WHEREAS** Listuguj Mi'gmaq have come together in 1995 to develop and ratify the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Law on Fisheries and Fishing* (also known as the Salmon Law) and the *Law to Make Provision for an Aboriginal Ranger Service for the Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation* (also known as the Ranger Law);

Moved: Sky Metallic  
 Seconded: Wendell Metallic  
 Abstain:  
 Opposed:  
 Status:  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

Quorum 7

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Lloyd Alcon

Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Dolly Barnaby

Councillor Chad Gedeon

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Scott Martin

Councillor Gary Metallic Sr.

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Marsha Vicaire

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**WHEREAS** Schedule 'A' of the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Law on Fisheries and Fishing* outlines the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Fishing Plan for Atlantic salmon;

**WHEREAS** Part VI of the *Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Law on Fisheries and Fishing* outline the responsibility of the Listuguj Rangers to ensure compliance with the law;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

**THAT** all Listuguj salmon harvesters are to respect the Salmon Fishing Plan established in the 1995 *Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Law on Fisheries and Fishing* on the entire Restigouche system, including New Brunswick waters (See Appendix A).



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### **2019 Salmon Fishing Season**

**On June 4, 2019**, Chief and Council met at a Duly Convened Chief and Council meeting to discuss Salmon Management and the opening date of the 2019 Listuguj Salmon Fishery.

Chief and Council would like to remind the community that all salmon fishers are to respect the Salmon Fishing Plan established in the 1995 Listuguj Mi'gmaq First Nation Law on Fisheries and Fishing (also known as the Salmon Law). More so, the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Rangers will enforce the Salmon Fishing Plan on the entire Restigouche system, including New Brunswick waters.

Fishing season will begin on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 4:00pm and end Friday, July 26, 2019 at 8:00am. Fishing is strictly forbidden on Mondays and Tuesdays. Fishing times are from Wednesdays at 4:00pm to Mondays at 8:00am, N.B. time.

For an official public notice of the opening date, fishing schedule, and fishing plan, please contact the Listuguj Rangers at (418) 788-2222.

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