

July 26, 2023

NOTICE TO ALL LAKE BABINE NATION MEMBERS

The Babine Fence will be open for LBN members to pick up Food fish August 5th 2023 to September 15th 2023 Wednesday to Sunday from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Limit is set at 100 per status card and a maximum of 200 per vehicle with two LBN members and status cards. The fence is open to food fish for <u>LBN citizens only</u>.

All citizens must present their LBN status cards to receive fish and citizens must be present in order to pick up their own fish. *Please note: LBNF crews will only give 35 fish to those who do not have sufficient ice or proper containers. Please have proper containers and ice in order to receive your full allocation.*

Please be advised that the sale of salmon is **not authorized** by Lake Babine Nation at this time. The right to sell salmon is a communal right held by the Nation and individual members that are selling salmon during the 2023 fishing season are doing so without the consent and authority of the Lake Babine Nation.

We must carefully and responsibly manage our fishery and the constitutional rights that go with that fishery. This notice is written with these rights and responsibilities in mind- we do not want any unauthorized selling of fish jeopardizing our right to sell fish now and into the future.

Be advised that any fines, levies, charges or violations against individual members of the nation for sale of fish will not be defended by Lake Babine Nation and you will be responsible for your own legal defense.

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