IN-SEASON ADJUSTMENT TO THE
YUROK TRIBAL FISHING RIGHTS ORDINANCE

NUMBER: 2020-01
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 2020 (9:00 a.m.) through July 25, 2020
SUBJECT: Sturgeon and Spring Chinook Conservation Regulations

The Yurok Tribal Council is concerned that Klamath River sturgeon may be in decline and that the abundance of wild spring Chinook (primarily the Salmon and South Fork Trinity River populations) has been extremely low during recent years. Therefore, the Council has adopted the following regulations as conservation measures:

1. No fishing, except angling, will be allowed from Monday at 9:00 a.m. through Friday at 9:00 a.m., except for Memorial Day, when the fishery will remain open until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26th, and for Fourth of July Weekend, when the fishery will remain open until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7th.

2. Set nets may not be used in the chute. Except for set nets, all other permitted gear types may be used in the chute within the restrictions cited in Section 1. Drift net fishing below the downstream boundary is permitted with a maximum of a 30-foot throw net.

3. Tribal members may only barter up to 5 spring Chinook salmon per week (defined as Sunday through the following Saturday) to other Yurok Tribal members.

4. No fishing shall be permitted within 1200 feet below Coon Creek Falls.

5. Each fisher may keep no more than two green or white sturgeon during 2020.

6. Penalties for violation of these in season adjustment sections 1 and 3 shall be at level 2, as defined in the Fishing Rights Ordinance, and level 3 for sections 2, 4, and 5.

Joseph L. Janes, Chairman
Yurok Tribal Council

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