



IN-SEASON ADJUSTMENT TO THE YUROK TRIBAL FISHING RIGHTS ORDINANCE

NUMBER: 2013-03

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2013 through end of commercial fishery

SUBJECT: Find Own Market inspection of fish in the field AND Unoccupied boats and buoys in the estuary during closures

Find Own Market

Designated Estuary fish counters are authorized to inspect a FOM fisher's harvest and issue a FOM Field Inspection ticket verifying that the fisher has harvested the number of fish noted and that they are eligible for a FOM permit for those fish.

The fisher must take this ticket to the Check Point to pay the fee and obtain the permit on the same day the ticket was issued. It will not be necessary to take the fish to the Check Point, as they have already been inspected.

Fishers who present fish for inspection or sale that have not been properly cared for, as verified by the inspector, will be required to immediately clip the dorsal fin on all questionable fish or be decertified for the remainder of the commercial season.

Unoccupied Boats and Buoys

During the commercial fishery season, no buoys or unoccupied boats may be left in the Estuary during times that the commercial fishery is closed. Exceptions to this are buoys that mark snags and boats that are docked, including those that are docked off-shore to allow for tidal fluctuation


Thomas O'Rourke, Chairperson
Yurok Tribal Council


Date