



STANDARDS OF A NETUKULIMK LIKELIHOOD FISHERY

The Mi'kmaq have a legally recognized, Constitutionally affirmed Right to fish for a Moderate Livelihood.

The Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs is developing a set of interim standards to guide a Mi'kmaq moderate livelihood fishery. These draft standards have been developed through enagement with the Grand Council, Councillors, community members, and Fisheries Managers. We also need to hear from YOU on what you think of these standards before we adopt them.

Share your thoughts and feedback with us at info@mikmagrights.com

Basic Standard: Netukulimk

Netukulimk is the use of the natural bounty provided by the Creator for the self-support and well-being of the individual and the community by achieving adequate standards of community nutrition and economic and spiritual well-being without jeopardizing the integrity, diversity or productivity of the "natural bounty".

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 1

EACH MI'KMAW COMMUNITY IN **NOVA SCOTIA SHALL HAVE ITS** OWN NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY PLAN.

MI'KMAQ CONCEPT OF

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 3

> **NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY PLANS WILL EMPHASIZE RESOURCE** CONSERVATION. ENVIRONMENTAL **STANDARDS** AND SAFETY.

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 4

** THIS STANDARD IS STILL **UNDER REVIEW AND NEEDS COMMUNITY DISCUSSION.**



NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 5

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STANDARD 2

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FISHERY PLANS MUST BE

CONSISTENT WITH THE

NETUKULIMK.

FISH CAUGHT, BY MI'KMAQ **REGISTERED AND HARVESTING** IN COMPLIANCE WITH A **COMMUNITY PLAN, MAY BE** SOLD, TRADED, BARTERED, CONSUMED OR DONATED.

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 6

MI'KMAW HARVESTERS FISHING UNDER THE NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY PLANS, NET BENEFITS SHALL GO TO THE HARVESTER AND THEIR FAMILIES. BUT IF DIRECTED **SHALL GIVE BACK TO THE** FISHERIES OR COMMUNITY **ACCORDING TO THEIR COMMUNITY PLAN.**

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 7

OPPORTUNITIES TO REGISTER UNDER A COMMUNITY NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY PLAN WILL BE ACCESSIBLE. TRANSPARENT AND FAIR FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MI'KMAQ OF **NOVA SCOTIA.**

STANDARD 8

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NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 9

HARVESTERS FISHING UNDER

NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY SHALL CARRY PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION



AND PROOF OF A COMMUNITY PLAN.

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STANDARD 10

EACH MI'KMAW COMMUNITY IN **NOVA SCOTIA SHALL ADMINISTER** A SYSTEM TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE OF HARVESTERS

REGISTERED UNDER THEIR

COMMUNITY NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY PLAN.



NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY STANDARD 11

ALL NETUKULIMK LIVELIHOOD FISHERY HARVESTERS MUST **COMPLY WITH ANY PLAN** CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO SPECIES, LOCATIONS, AND



AS SPECIFIED.



ALL FISHING GEAR USED BY HARVESTERS MUST BE MARKED, TAGGED AND IDENTIFIABLE AS REGISTERED UNDER THE NETUKULIMK





NETUKULIMK LIMELIHOOD FISHERY HARVESTERS MUST REPORT THEIR CATCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION OF THEIR COMMUNITY

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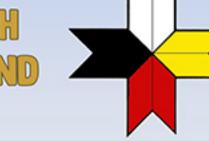
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REGULATIONS.

FOOD, SOCIAL & CEREMONIAL; COMMERCIAL; COMMUNAL-COMMERCIAL AND NETUKUUMK UWEUHOOD FISHERY ARE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE, WITH





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