

June 7, 2010

Notice to all Food fishers  
Effective immediately

This is a notice going out to all Heiltsuk community members

There has been a request from the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island Marine Group to issue a closure at the Goose Island Group and Gosling Rocks area. The reason for the closure is so that the Fraser River-Stuart Sockeye Stocks can pass through without any fishery. The Stuart Stock has been in trouble for a few years and all First Nations who fish the passing stocks are willing to implement a closure so that the stocks can rebuild.

The Closure dates are June 10-30, 2010

Due to Conservation concerns the Heiltsuk Fisheries is requesting all communal fishers refrain from fishing the Goose Island Group and Gosling Rocks

Your cooperation is needed and greatly appreciated  
Thank You  
Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Department-Aquatic Division