

Pursuant to the Nez Perce Tribal Code Section 3-1-11, the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission has the authority to promulgate annual and seasonal hunting and fishing regulations and prescribe the manner and methods which may be used in taking fish and wildlife. Pursuant to that authority, the Nez Perce Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the following fishing regulation for the Nez Perce Tribe.

Nez Perce Tribe
Fishing Season Regulation #NPTFWC 19-058
Columbia River Zone 6 Commercial Sturgeon Gillnet Fishery EXTENDED
John Day Pool Only
6AM February 19 through 6PM February 27

Area: John Day Pool

Gear: Gillnet with no mesh size restriction

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 43 inches to 54 inches in Fork Length, salmon (any species), steelhead, walleye, bass, carp, catfish, shad, and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon landed from these pools during this particular season are allowed to be sold after the period concludes as long as they were caught during the open periods.

Sanctuaries: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect.

Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery remains unchanged.

All Nez Perce fishing regulations and sections of the Nez Perce Tribal Code pertaining to this fishery remain in effect. Not complying with these regulations may be cause for civil or criminal penalties per the Nez Perce Tribal Code. For more information on fishing regulations, please contact Nancy McAllaster at the NPTFWC office at 208-843-9376.

If you have any fishing enforcement concerns or need further information, day or night, please contact the **Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement** (CRITFE) office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, Oregon. Phone: 541-386-6363 or toll free 800-487-FISH (3474).

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