



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

Request for 2019 Spring Chinook Ceremonial Salmon

1. Please read and complete this request form to obtain ceremonial salmon for a Nez Perce Tribal ceremony, memorial, funeral, event, organization or program/department. Fish for funerals of Nez Perce enrolled members will be automatically approved. Ceremonial salmon is to be picked up at the FWC office, 315 "B" Street, Lapwai, ID.

2. Name of Nez Perce Tribal ceremony or event; name of deceased if for funeral or memorial: _____

3. Expected date(s) of use: _____

4. Name of individual picking up fish: _____ NPT I.D.# _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

5. ONLY if advance notice - Date picking up salmon: _____ Approximate Time: _____

6. Ceremonial spring chinook salmon was caught May 2019.

Care is taken to provide you with quality ceremonial salmon. Proper thawing of frozen fish is important to maintaining fish quality. We recommend **thawing frozen fish in the refrigerator** for up to 2 days before cooking (rotating fish as needed while thawing), and never thaw fish in hot water or at room temperature. In some cases, the seal on the plastic bag may break resulting in the fish drying (or suffering "freezer burn") on the edges; if that has occurred, the dried edges may be cut and removed before preparing the fish. However, if the fish smells bad, DO NOT cook the fish, return it to the FWC immediately for replacement before event.

If you have concerns about the quality of the fish you receive, immediately contact Nancy McAllaster at (208) 843-9376 or send an email message to nancymac@nezperce.org, and fish will be **exchanged** if time allows.

7. Conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon:

- I concur that I received ceremonial salmon from the Fish and Wildlife Commission and that it will be used for the intended purpose on line #2.
- I agree **not to sell** the ceremonial salmon received, and doing so may result in a citation per Tribal Code § 3-1-48 (a) (3) & (7) and will prevent applicant from receiving tribal fish from distributions for three years from today's date.

10. Amount of Salmon Requested: _____ Do also want wild game if available? _____

11. Applicant hereby agrees to the conditions of receiving ceremonial salmon through signatory approval on line #12 below.

12. _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

13. If you have questions or concerns, please call 208-843-9376.

14. <u>This section for representative of the FWC:</u>	Amount of fish approved: _____
Authorized by: _____	Date _____