



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

2019 Willamette Falls Lamprey Fishery

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 ENPTFWC 19-154** **Lamprey Harvest Regulation for Willamette River at Willamette Falls, Oregon** **June 1– July 31, 7AM to 6PM Fridays through Monday**

Date & Time of Fishery Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31, from 7AM to 6PM

Area of Fishery Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding Horseshoe Area at the peak of the fishery.

Gear Fishing method is limited to use of hand or hand-powered tools.

Permit Not Required You must have your Nez Perce Tribal Identification Card (which will serve as your permit).

Report Harvest Harvest must be reported daily (even if there is no catch) to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Attention: 2019 Lamprey Harvest, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015. Phnoe: 791-673-6000, Email: Benjamin.j.clemens@state.or.us, FAX: 541-757-4102. If you do not report your harvest, you will not be eligible to fish for lamprey in the Willamette River at Willamette Falls next season.

It is unlawful to use lamprey as bait in any commercial fishery and you cannot use the following bait while fishing for lamprey: live fish, goldfish, lamprey, live crayfish, or live leaches. It is unlawful to transport live lamprey. Lamprey Fishers must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

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 problems** or need information, day or night, contact the **Columbia River Inter-Tribal Enforcement office**, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, OR. Phone **541-386-6363** or toll free **800- 487-3474**.