



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

2019 Fishing Season Regulation for Columbia River Zone 6

Pursuant to the Nez Perce Tribal Code Section 3-1-II, 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 19-182** **Columbia River Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery** **6AM July 1 to 6PM July 3**

Area All of Zone 6

Gear Set Nets, Drift Nets and Gillnets are allowed with a 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction

Allowable Sales Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 inches to 54 inches in fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Sanctuaries River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery closed area is not in effect in the summer management period.

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 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).

AVOID OVERLOADING YOUR BOATS AND CHECK NETS REGULARLY AND BE MINDFUL OF PERIODIC WIND AND WEATHER ADVISORIES.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY.