



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.

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Fishing Season Regulation #NPTFWC 19-207

Columbia River Zone 6 Commercial Setline Fishery Open in the

John Day Pool

6AM July 26 through 6PM August 17

Area: John Day Pool Only

Gear: Setline Gear

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 43 inches to 54 inches in Fork Length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon of legal size limit and landed 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 setline gear are in effect.

Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

Area: All of Zone 6

Dates/Times: Open until closed.

Gear: Hoop nets, dip bag nets, dip nets, hook and line.

Allowable Sales: Salmon and steelhead caught in the Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery can continue to be used for subsistence purposes or are allowed to be sold. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length caught in the John Day Pool by platform hook and line can be retained for subsistence purposes or can be sold if caught during the open sales period. Sturgeon caught in the Bonneville and The Dalles Pool may not be sold.

Sanctuaries: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to platform and hook and line gear are in effect.

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).

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

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY.