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 20-058
Columbia River Zone 6, Bonneville Pool ONLY
Commercial Sturgeon Gillnet Fishing Season
6AM February 27 through 6PM March 7

Area  Bonneville Pool only.
Gear  No mesh size restriction
Allowable Sales  Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length, salmon (any species), steelhead, walleye, bass, carp, catfish, shad and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the periods concludes.
Sanctuaries  All standard dam sanctuaries applicable to setline gear are in place.

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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 regarding these 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, Oregon, Phone 541-386-6363 or toll free 800-487-3474.