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 20-064**
**Columbia River Zone 6, Bonneville Pool**
**Closure for the Commercial Sturgeon Fishing Season**
**Effective 6PM March 5**

**Area**  Bonneville Pool closure for commercial sturgeon fishing.

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**Justification**  There has been a higher than expected catch rate, the harvest guideline is expected to be reached.

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All Nez Perce fishing regulations and sections of the Nez Perce Tribal Code pertaining to this fishery remain in effect. Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line season fishery remains open for salmon and steelhead, but legal size sturgeon may only be retained for subsistence use after 6PM March 5. 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.