



# Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

## 2020 Fishing Season Regulation for the Snake River Basin & Subbasin

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 20-164**  
**Fishing Season EMERGENCY Closure of the Looking Creek**  
**for Spring Chinook Treaty Fisheries**  
**Effective 6PM (PT), June 13**

Area closed to fishing for Lookingglass Creek will be from its mouth upstream to 10 feet below the adult trap, with the area above the trap closed to fishing.

**Justification** Nez Perce Tribe has achieved its harvest goal for hatchery spring chinook in this fishing area. It is important that we achieve the hatchery broodstock for the spring chinook hatchery program for this area in the Ground Ronde River subbasin

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All other areas not specifically mentioned above or that are not closed by regulation are currently "open until closed" per Tribal Code §3-1-12(a) Seasons Open until Closed.

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All sections of the Nez Perce Tribal Code and other Nez Perce regulations applicable to this fishery remain in effect, including but not limited to carrying your Nez Perce Tribal Enrollment card when fishing. Not complying with these regulations may be cause for civil or criminal penalties per the Tribal Code or NPT fishing regulations. Catch only what you can properly handle. Please help elders and others that cannot fish for themselves.

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If you have fishing enforcement concerns, please contact the Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management Enforcement dispatch at 208-843-7143 or toll free 1-877-790-3474.

For additional information on Nez Perce Tribal regulations, please contact the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission at 208- 843-9376.

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