



# 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 3-1-11, 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 20-184**  
**Emergency fishery Season CLOSURE for**  
**South Fork Salmon River Summer Chinook Treaty Fishery for Ad-Clipped Hatchery Fish**  
**Effective 12PM (MST), July 3**

**Area** The entire reach of the South Fork Salmon River from its mouth (confluence with the Salmon River) upstream to headwaters, is closed to harvest of ad-clipped hatchery summer chinook (these fish have their adipose fin removed to visually identify them as hatchery fish).

**Justification** The run projection of adult ad-clipped summer chinook is predicted to below the hatchery broodstock needs for the summer chinook hatchery program. As such, there is no harvestable fish available for a treaty fishery this year.

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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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