



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

2020 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.

Nez Perce Tribe
Fishing Season Regulation #NPTFWC 20-201
Columbia River Zone 6
Commercial Gillnet Fisher
Effective 6AM July 20 to 6PM July 23

Area All of the Columbia River Zone 6

Gear Set and Drift Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction

Allowable Sales Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Sanctuaries River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect.

COVID Guidelines Please review the Safe Fishers, Safe Fisheries guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the vulnerable members of the tribal community @ <https://www.critfc.org/safe-fishers-safe-fisheries/>

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Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery - All of Zone 6 All other Regulations for the ongoing Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery remain unchanged.

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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 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**.