



# Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

## 2021 Fishing Season Regulation for the Snake River Basin and its Tributaries

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 21-011**  
**Snake River Basin and its Tributaries**  
**Steelhead Over-the-Bank Allowable Sales Opening**  
**Effective 6AM, January 11**  
**Open until closed and/or as promulgated by the NPTFWC**

**Allowable Sales:** Steelhead over-the-bank.

**Areas Open to Steelhead Allowable Sales:** Snake River Basin and its tributaries. Snake River Basin and its tributaries over-the-bank sales season is not a permit fishery.

**Fishing methods include, but is not limited to the following traditional fishing gear:** hook and line, gaff, dip net, hoopnet, longbow, spear, and scaffold, but excludes mass catch gear (mass catch permit fishing seasons will have a separate regulation with specific dates and species).

**Sales Requirements:** 1. Enrolled Nez Perce with a valid enrollment identification card. 2. Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) training and a HACCP Plan are required. 3. A receipt is required; receipts are to protect the non-Nez Perce fish buyer.

The following information is required for receipts: a) Seller's Name & Tribal I.D. Number. b) Name of Fish Buyer. c) Date of Sale. d) Species of fish and name of river/creek where you caught the fish. e) Number of fish or number of pounds of fish sold. f) NPT Conservation Enforcement dispatch phone number 208-843-7143.

**Traditional Guidelines:** 1) Catch only what you are able to handle and store properly. Remember the subsistence needs of Tribal elders, families in mourning, families that cannot fish for themselves, and your family during closed fishing months. 2) Be respectful to elders and youth when they are fishing near you and assist them when needed. 3) Respect other fishers and the property of others. 4) Respect the earth and water, leaving the fishing areas in as good of condition (or better) that you found them, and put litter in its 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.

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.

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For additional information on Nez Perce Tribe fishing regulations, please contact the NPTFWC at 208- 843-9376.

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**Nez Perce Tribe is not responsible for sales transactions.**