



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

2021 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 21-012
Opening of the Snake River Basin Steelhead Spring Season for
Ceremonial & Subsistence Treaty Fisheries
Effective 6PM (PT), January 12
(Open until Closed)

AREAS OPEN Primary fishing areas that will be open under this season notice for treaty fishing in Snake River steelhead include the following mainstem areas and tributaries of the Snake Basin:

- Mainstem Snake River: from mouth of Snake River upstream to Clarkston Bridge on the mainstem of the Snake River;
- Mainstem Clearwater River: from the mouth of the Clearwater River, confluence with mainstem Snake River, upstream to Orofino Bridge;
- North Fork Clearwater River: from the mouth of North Fork Clearwater River, confluence with the mainstem Clearwater River, upstream to the base of the Dworshak Dam.

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All other areas not specifically mentioned above 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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