



*Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission*  
2021 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 21-055**  
**Columbia River Zone 6**  
**Commercial Gillnet Fishery**

**John Day Pool Only – 5AM February 24 through 6PM February 26**  
**Bonneville Pool Only – 6AM March 1 through 6PM March 5**

**JOHN DAY POOL ONLY**

**Gear** Gillnets with no mesh size restriction.

**Allowable Sales** Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length, salmon (any species), steelhead, walleye, bass, carp, catfish, shad, and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

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

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**BONNEVILLE POOL ONLY**

**Gear** Gillnets with no mesh size restrictions

**Allowable Sales** Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length, salmon (any species), steelhead, walleye, bass, carp, catfish, shad, and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

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

**All of Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery** 6AM, February 2 through 6PM, March 19 same rules apply as in Regulation #NPTFWC 21-032.

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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**.