



# Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

## 2021 Fishing Season Regulation for the Columbia River Zone 6 and 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 #21-145

**NO ALLOWABLE SALES Any Species of either Hatchery or Wild/Natural Salmon Caught in the Columbia River Zone 6 and/or in the Snake River Basin and its tributaries unless otherwise promulgated by a Nez Perce Tribal Fishing Regulation Effective 12PM, May 25, 2021**

**NO SALES AUTHORIZED** of hatchery or wild/natural Spring/Summer Chinook, Sockeye or Coho Salmon caught in the Snake River basin and its tributaries or of Upriver Spring Chinook caught in the Columbia River treaty fishery **until further notice and/or otherwise promulgate by an official Nez Perce Tribal fishing regulation for a specific fishing area**, and adopted by the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission.

**Justification:** Broodstock needs are not met. *As a tribe, we not only have to look at this season and the next to sustain our traditional food, but for generations to come.*

**§ 3-1-12 Seasons Opened Until Closed:** (a) Unless and until the Fish and Wildlife Commission acts as provided by this chapter to close a fishing or hunting season for a particular species, then such season shall be open. (This regulation hereby closes "Allowable Sales" of salmon unless otherwise promulgated by a separate regulation for a particular fishing area.)

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

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If you have fishing enforcement concerns on the Snake River Basin and its tributaries, please contact the Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Management Enforcement dispatch at 208-843-7143 or toll free 1-877-790-3474. If you have enforcement concerns in the Columbia River Zone 6, please contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement at office at 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, OR. Phone 541-386-6363 or toll free 800- 487-3474.

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