



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

2021 Fishing Season Regulation for Columbia River Zone 6

Pursuant to the Nez Perce Tribal Code Section 3-1-11, 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 21-120
Columbia River Zone 6 Season Opening for the
2021 Spring Chinook Salmon Ceremonial Permit Fishery
Effective 6AM, April 30 to 6PM, May 9

Gear: No gear restrictions.

Permit Fishery: A valid Permit issued by the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission (NPTFWC) is required to participate in this fishery, with the exception of the Columbia River Zone 6 (CRZ6) platform and hook and line fishery.

Catch Report: Individuals issued a permit shall submit a completed Catch Report form to the NPTFWC office within five business days upon completion permit, whether or not fish were caught or the permit was not completed or used.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries relevant to the Nez Perce Tribe remain in effect.

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NO ALLOWABLE SALES of SPRING or SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON from fish caught in either the Columbia River Zone 6 or the Snake River Basin and Subbasin Tributaries until further notice and/or otherwise promulgate by the NPTFWC through an official regulation for a specific fishing area.

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CRZ6 PLATFORM AND HOOK AND LINE FISHERY: Platform and hook and line fishery remains open for the subsistence harvest of all species. NO SALES of FISH allowed until further notice.

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FISHING BELOW BONNEVILLE REMAINS CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE PROMULGATED BY THE NEZ PERCE TRIBAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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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.

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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, OR. Phone 541-386-6363 or toll free 800- 487-3474.