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 #21-189**

**Emergency Closure of Imnaha River**

**Spring/Summer Chinook Treaty Fisheries**

**Effective 6PM (PST), July 8, 2021**

**Fishery Closure Area:** Entire reach of Imnaha River will be closed to fishing.

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**Justification**

Harvest goals for hatchery and wild/natural spring chinook have been reached. It is important that we achieve the hatchery broodstock and natural spawning objectives for spring chinook in this area in the Grande Ronde River subbasin.

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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 Conservation Enforcement at 208-843-7143 or toll free 1-877-790-3474.

For additional information on Nez Perce Tribe fishing regulations, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Commission office at 208-843-9376.