



# 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 21-193**  
**Columbia River Zone 6**  
**Commercial Gillnet Fishery**  
**6AM July 12 through 6PM July 15 and**  
**6AM July 19 through 6PM July 22**

**Area** All of Zone 6

**Gear** Set Nets, Drift Nets and Gillnets are allowed with NO minimum mesh size restriction

**Allowable Sales** Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp maybe sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

**Sanctuaries** River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery closed area is not in effect in the summer management period.

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*Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line fishery regulations remain unchanged.*

*NPTEC has not approved fishing downstream of the Bonneville Dam for NP fishers.*

*Per NPTFWC Regulation #145, no allowable sales of either hatchery or wild/natural caught salmon in the Snake River Basin and its Tributaries unless otherwise promulgated by a NPTFWC regulation. This regulation allows for a commercial fishery in the Columbia River Zone 6 only.*

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 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**.

**Please exercise the general COVID-19 protocol precautions.**  
**Avoid overloading boats and check nets regularly.**  
**Be mindful of period winds and weather advisories.**  
**Wear your life jackets for safety.**