



2024 COLUMBIA RIVER WINTER COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Fish and Wildlife Code of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Fish and Wildlife Commission has the authority to establish emergency regulations for Umatilla ceremonial, subsistence, and commercial fisheries. Pursuant to that authority, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the following regulations.

ZONE 6 COMMERCIAL SETLINE FISHERY

Area: Bonneville Pool Only

Dates: 6 AM Saturday March 2 to 6 PM Monday 4, 2024 (2.5 days).

Gear: Setline gear only.

Restrictions: Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to setline gear.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Area: John Day Pool

Dates: 6 AM Thursday March 7 to 6 PM Monday March 11, 2024 (4.5 days).

Gear: Setline gear only.

Restrictions: Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to setline gear.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches in fork length in John Day Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, Oregon. Phone: (541)-386-6363 or toll-free (800)-487-FISH (3474).

If you have any questions on the regulations, please contact FWC Chair Corinne Sams at 541-429-7371 or Preston Bronson, CTUIR Harvest Manager at 541-429-7277.

Remember to get your Boat Safety Certificate for 2024

PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY and avoid overloaded boats.

Fish & Wildlife Approval:



Chair, Fish & Wildlife Commission

2/28/24

Date



Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission

2/28/24

Date