Confederated Tribes *of the*
Umatilla Indian Reservation

Fish & Wildlife Commission

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2026 COLUMBIA RIVER FALL SEASON EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

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 regulations for Umatilla ceremonial, subsistence, and commercial fisheries. Pursuant to that authority, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the following regulations.

COMMERCIAL GILLNET & PLATFORM/HOOK AND LINE FISHERY

Area: All of Zone 6

Dates: 6AM Monday October 5 to 6PM Thursday October 8, 2026 (3.5 days).

Restrictions: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary will be reduced to 150 feet around the hatchery ladder.

Gear: Set and Drift Gill nets with a 8" minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Sales of fish caught during open gillnet periods are allowed after the end of the open period, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.

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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).

Please consult your tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee for additional details on tribal regulations. CTUIR regulations are located at the Fisheries Office (Nixyaawii Governance Center), www.ctuir.org, or CTUIR FB page. For more information contact: Preston Bronson at 541-429-7277 or Corinne Sams at 541-429-7371.

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

Fish & Wildlife approval on 10/2/26:

Chair Fish & Wildlife Commission

Member Fish & Wildlife Commission