

2021 CTUIR Emergency Tributary Regulations for Spring/Summer Chinook Fisheries

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

Stream	Adult Projections		Treaty Harvest		Open/Closed Fishery Dates
	Hatchery	Natural	Hatchery	Natural	
Catherine Creek	337	115	0	0	Closed
Granite Creek	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD	TBD
Imnaha River	1,036	358	52	8	TBD
Lookingglass Creek	306	89	46	7	TBD
NF John Day River	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD	TBD
Minam River	N/A	245	N/A	0	Closed
Tucannon River	45	85	0	0	Closed
Umatilla River	ERS = 876		0	0	Closed
Upper Grande Ronde	320	52	0	0	Closed
Wallowa/Lostine Rivers	792	351	40	7	TBD
Walla Walla River	ERS = <200		0	0	Closed
Wenaha River	N/A	176	N/A	0	Closed
Yakima River	ERS = 3K		TBD	TBD	TBD

Acronyms:

ERS = Expected Run Size, which includes both hatchery and natural origin adult projections;
TBD = To Be Determined;
N/A = Not Applicable.

Notes:

Fishing for ESA-listed bull trout & Pacific Lamprey shall be closed on all listed streams at this time. Fishing for rainbow, mountain whitefish and all other resident fish year around is permitted under permanent regulation.

In season run information:

The harvest allocation is based on pre-season forecasts and the FWC may adjust the harvest target as additional in-season information becomes available to meet management objectives. Investigation of additional harvest opportunities in NE OR/SE WA will continue throughout the season.

Currently, tributary returns are expected to be similar 2020, which was below the 10 year average. This places an increased emphasis on broodstock and escapement needs for our future runs.

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COVID-19 Safety Reminders

The CTUIR Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) and Incident Command (IC) encourages' you to practice your treaty rights by following the COVID-19 "Stay safe, Stay Healthy" preventative measures:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
2. Wear face coverings and cover coughs and sneezes;
3. Maintain social distancing of 6 feet whenever possible;
4. Stay home if you are sick;
5. Keep groups comprised of no more than eight (8) direct family members, from no more than two (2) households;
6. Clean you tools, equipment and/or gear with sanitizer, particularly if/when you have to share.

Additional information:

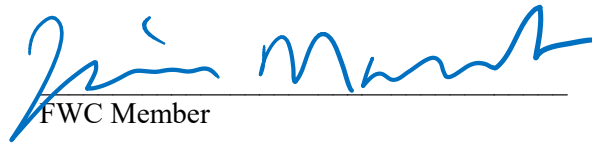
There's been a CTUIR COVID-19 Resource website established @ <https://www.ctuircovid.info/> and CRITFC has a website for tribal fisher to reference @ <https://www.critfc.org/safe-fishers-safe-fisheries> and <https://www.critfc.org/blog/fishery/covid-safe-harvest-sales-workshop>.

FWC COMMISSION APPROVAL:



FWC Chair

Date: 4/15/2021



FWC Member

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