



Fish and Wildlife Commission

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2026 WILLAMETTE RIVER PACIFIC LAMPREY 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.

- Area:** Willamette River (see specifications below). Fishing may occur at Willamette Falls (Falls) east of the boundary marker near the apex falls horseshoe. The apex and west side of the Falls including fishway ladder entrances are specifically closed to protect passage of salmon and steelhead.
- Dates:** Seven days per week from June 1 through July 25, an hour before sunrise and hour after sunset. Construction of the upstream Dam at Willamette Falls will start on July 7th through early fall. Flashboard installation will occur the week of June 16th. There are safety risks in the lower areas of Falls during the debris removal.
- Gear:** Hand tools fished from the bank or rocks only and occupied at all times. No mesh restriction.
- Restrictions:** No per person bag limit. Ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.
- Reporting:** Fisher(s) are required to report with the Fisheries Program the dates of harvest and total catch within 72 hours. Catch report may be given by contacting Preston Bronson at (541) 429-7277 or Clifford Stanger at (541) 429-7249.

Any person, who is a CTUIR tribal member that exercises off-reservation treaty rights shall have in his or her possession a CTUIR tribal identification card.

Fish & Wildlife Approval on 6/2/26:

Chair, Fish & Wildlife Commission

Member, Fish & Wildlife Commission