2020 COLUMBIA RIVER SUMMER 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 July 20 to 6PM Thursday July 23, 2020 (3.5 days).
Restrictions: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Gear: Set and Drift Gill nets with no minimum mesh 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.

HOOK AND LINE FISHERIES DOWNSTREAM OF BONNEVILLE DAM

Area: Below Bonneville Dam, as agreed to in CTUIR MOU and tribal regulations
Gear: Hoop nets, dip/bag nets, and rod reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon retention is prohibited; sturgeon may not be sold or retained for ceremonial or subsistence purposes. Sales may not occur on United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) property. 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.

PLATFORM/HOOK AND LINE FISHERIES IN ZONE 6

Area: All of Zone 6.
Gear: Hoop nets, dip/bag nets, and rod reel with hook and line.
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.
COVID-19 Safety Reminders
The CTUIR Fish and Wildlife Commission encourages you to safely practice your treaty rights with consideration for COVID-19, including the following:

CTUIR Standards
1. Practice social distancing of 6 feet whenever possible;
2. Limit groups to 25 people or less; and
3. Wash your hands frequently.

Recommendations:
We also encourage you to:
1. Fish with direct family members with which you reside if possible; and
2. Clean your fishing equipment with sanitizer, particularly if/when you have to share equipment or gear.

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 Jeremy Wolf at 541-429-7382.

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

Fish & Wildlife approval:

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Chair Fish & Wildlife Commission    Member Fish & Wildlife Commission

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