2020 EMERGENCY ZONE 6 FALL SEASON 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 (FWC) 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:

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EXTEND ZONE 6 COMMERCIAL SALMON GILLNET FISHERY

Area: All of Zone 6

Dates: 6 AM Monday, August 31 to 6 PM Friday, September 4 (4 nights) and

6 AM Monday, September 7 to 6 PM Friday, September 11, (4 nights).

Gear: Set and Drift Gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

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

Closed Areas: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect including the standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.

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. Exercising treaty hunting, fishing and gathering rights is exempt from 75 mile travel restriction;
2. If fishers travel outside the 75 mile radius travel limit, please self-isolate for 72 hours upon your return.
3. Practice social distancing of 6 feet whenever possible;
4. Face coverings will be required outside in places where people cannot keep a distance of more than 6 feet from others.
5. Limit groups to 10 people or less; and
6. 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.

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.

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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 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 9/02/20

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Member Fish & Wildlife Commission 9/02/20

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