



## 2011 Emergency Regulations for Lookingglass Creek Spring Chinook Fishing for Tribal Members

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Sections 7 & 8, of the Fish & Wildlife Code of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Fish & Wildlife Commission has the authority to establish regulations for CTUIR ceremonial, subsistence and commercial fisheries. Pursuant to that authority, on June 14, 2011, the Fish & Wildlife Commission approved the following fishing regulations for CTUIR tribal fishers. These regulations shall become effective immediately, unless otherwise stated. These regulations are in addition to all previously promulgated fishing regulations.

### FISHING GEAR

Unless otherwise specified, all legal subsistence gear, as specified and defined in Section 35 of the Wildlife Code of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation shall be lawful. This includes dip net, bag net, hoop net, spear, gaff, club, fowling hook, or angling gear (hook & line). **Exception: Snagging with rod and reel and weighted treble hook type riggings shall be prohibited. Traditional gaffing method with single hook attached to a pole is allowed.**

### LOOKINGGLASS CREEK

Spring Chinook returns destined to Lookingglass Creek (from CTUIR supplementation effort and adult outplants from Catherine Creek to lower Lookingglass Creek) are expected to be above broodstock and spawning escapement needs. Spring Chinook returns to Lookingglass Creek in 2011 are expected to be about 133 natural and 619 hatchery fish. This will create an opportunity for a fishery in lower Lookingglass Creek in 2011.

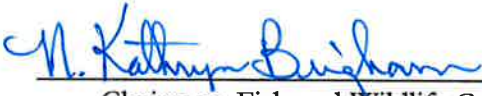
**SEASON:** The fishery will occur from Lookingglass Hatchery Pump House weir down to the Highway Bridge just above the mouth of Lookingglass Creek (about two stream miles). There shall be no trespass/walking on/fishing from hatchery facilities such as fish ladder, fish weir, etc. The Lookingglass Creek fishery will occur in daylight hours three days per week (Fridays through Sundays) for three weekends (June 17,18,19,24,25,26, July 1,2,3,4). A fish harvest quota of 5 natural adults and 58 hatchery adult fish has been identified by the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Jacks can be kept and will not be included in this harvest quota. A fish harvest monitor will confirm hatchery and wild fish catch composition. The catch of hatchery fish will be limited by the harvest of natural fish and fishers will be notified when the natural harvest quota has been met. A Nez Perce and non-Indian fishery will also be open in this area.

## OTHER OPENINGS AND CLOSURES

The previous opened Umatilla River Spring Chinook Tribal fishery remains open. All other tributaries (upper Grande Ronde, Catherine Creek, Lostine, Imnaha, Tucannon, and John Day) remain closed but, additional notices for opening these will be forthcoming.

Information on the tribal spring Chinook harvest and ability and success of spring Chinook to remain and spawn in these rivers are important to the Tribe and ODFW. Tribal harvest monitors will be out monitoring catch and obtaining other biological data. The Fish and Wildlife Commission requests that tribal fishers cooperate with call-in catch reporting and in the field with tribal harvest monitors regarding catch information tagged fish, etc. This information will help provide a database which fishery managers can utilize for the enhancement of the ceded area populations. Also, the harvest monitor has the permission of the Fish and Wildlife Commission to notify tribal fishers when a specific quota has been met. In this case, fishing in that stream would be closed immediately and a public notice would be posted the next work day. Your cooperation is appreciated. Please contact Kat Brigham, Chairman, Fish and Wildlife Commission (429-7370) or Gary James, Fisheries Program Manager (429-7285) for questions or concerns regarding the above regulations or information presented.

### FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION APPROVAL:



Chairman, Fish and Wildlife Commission

June 14, 2010



Member, Fish and Wildlife Commission

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