

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON

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To: Off-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee

From: Mark Manion

Subject: 2022 Below Bonneville Fishery

Date: May 3, 2022

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The following regulations will govern the fishery below Bonneville on May 8, 2022. The regulations will be **strictly enforced**.

1. Warm Springs Tribal Members may harvest salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp, catfish, yellow perch and bass in the area described below for subsistence purposes only on Sunday, April 24 and Sunday, May 1, 2022. The bag limit is 5 adults and 2 jacks (under 24" in length) per person, fishing must cease after the adult bag limit is reached. Fish must be caught by and for the fisherman not others. Caretakers can help fishers or handicapped to participate in fishing activities but cannot fish for themselves unless over 55 years old.
2. Sale of fish is strictly prohibited this is a subsistence fishery only.
3. Retention of any sturgeon that may be caught incidentally while fishing for allowed species within the prescribed area shall be prohibited.
4. The fishery shall be open for elders only (55 years and older). Fishing times may be limited by the location fished such as Hamilton Park (access gates open 5 am to 10 pm).
5. Only one pole and pole holder allowed per person.
6. Any Warm Springs tribal members fishing below Bonneville Dam pursuant to this resolution shall carry an official tribal enrollment card and produce it upon request by state or tribal enforcement officers. Any person who produces a Warm Springs tribal enrollment card will not be required to produce a state fishing license.

7. Gear restrictions: Tribal fishing gear shall be restricted to bank Subsistence Gear, which is defined by the Ten-Year Agreement reached among the parties of US vs. Oregon in 2008 as:

Dipnet or bagnet, spear, gaff, club, fouling hook, hook and line or other methods as determined by the management entities. This fishery will be with hook & line only.

8. The geographic scope of this fishery covers the banks of the Columbia River in the area bounded by a deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse No. 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island, to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock up the river to a point 600 feet below the Bonneville dam, but excluding the following four areas:

(A) Between markers located 150 feet upstream and 450 feet downstream from the mouth of Tanner Creek out to the center of the Columbia River, during the period August 16 to October 15;

(B) Inside the south navigation lock at the Bonneville Dam from a marker on the western-most point of Robins Island to a marker on the Oregon mainland shore;

(C) From Bradford Island below Bonneville Dam from the south shore between the dam and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker at west end of riprap and from north shore between fishway entrance and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker 850 feet downstream; and

(D) From Robins Island below Bonneville Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker on mooring cell.

(E) Fishing from boats or other floating device is not permitted.

9. The CTWSRO Branch of Natural Resources will be responsible for the biological monitoring of the CTWSRO fishery. Reports will be provided to the Fish and Wildlife Committee. Fishery may be closed if there is excessive harvest or the run is deemed too small.
10. Conduct of tribal fishers shall be consistent with Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.310 which defines Off-Reservation Fishing by Tribal Members.
11. Pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.310(13), the use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited when exercising Treaty Rights and **will be strictly enforced**. If not followed the Fish and Wildlife Committee has the authority to suspend fishing rights.

12. Pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.700, penalties shall be **strictly enforced** to ensure the rules and regulations will be complied with.

Signed: Bruce Jim Date: 5/3/22  
Chairman, Off-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee

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