



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

Scientific Take Permit 2018

1. **SCIENTIFIC TAKE PERMIT NUMBER:** NPTFWC #STP18-078
2. **DATES:** January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
3. **PERMITTEE:** Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Department (DFRM)
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PROJECT LEADER: Dave Statler Phone: 208-621-3575

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COLLECTORS: Tod Sween, Raymond Ellenwood, Jr., Jay Oatman, Mike Kosinski, and other approved Nez Perce Tribe DFRM employees.

4. PERMIT REGULATIONS

- A. Permit must be carried by authorized collector(s) while in use during collection operations, and covers cooperative lamprey trapping and holding operations (in conjunction with other Tribes, CRITFC, universities, and government agencies).
- B. Protected species shall not be taken unless specifically listed below. The permit holder is required to maintain compliance with the Nez Perce Tribal Code § 3-1-4 which deals specifically with activities associated with scientific, management and/or enhancement purposes of the Nez Perce Tribe.
- C. Annual update detailing implementation and other aspects of this permit will be provided to the Nez Perce Fish and Wildlife Commission.

5. SPECIFIC USE AND CONDITIONS

- A. Target species to be collected: Adult Pacific Lamprey (*Entosphenus tridentatus*)
- B. Action: Collect up to 3,945 adults during the 2018 active migration season at the Bonneville (2,060), The Dalles (1,056), and John Day (829) Dams for Snake River Basin lamprey translocation outplants (per CRITFC allocation). Collection targets may change based on actual run size. Fish collected by salvage during winter 2018-19 will be in addition to the 3,945 fish actively collected.
- C. Collection Location(s): Bonneville Dam, The Dalles Dam and John Day Dam.
- D. Project Purpose: To augment Pacific Lamprey production in the Snake River Basin.

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- E. Collection Method: Active, in season lamprey collections at Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day Dams. NPT Department of Fisheries Resources Management will utilize lamprey traps, including those operated at the Bonneville Adult Fish Facility (BON AFF).
- F. Transport Information: Lamprey collected during active summer migration and during winter will be transported by pickup truck in an insulated 400 gallon slip tank to the NPTH holding facility until outplanting in spring 2019.
- G. Release Locations: In Idaho: Big Canyon Creek, Lolo Creek, Newsome Creek, Orofino Creek, South Fork Salmon River, Secesh River, and Johnson Creek; in Washington: Asotin Creek; in Oregon: the Willowa River, Minam River, and Joseph Creek (Chesnimnus Creek). Depending on collection numbers, other candidate release locations include, but are not limited to, Red River (South Fork Clearwater River) and Lostine River (Grande Ronde), and other areas as opportunity allows. Due to potentially large quantities of trapped lamprey in excess of carrying capacity at the holding tanks at NPTH, some lamprey may be released directly into area streams during the same year as capture, without the usual overwintering holding period.
- H. Incidental Take: Take of Incidentally caught Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed fish is not anticipated due to the nature of the in-season trapping operations and winter salvage collection at the dewatered dam fishways as performed by the USACE staff. NPT staff members would have no contact with ESA listed fish for this activity.
- I. Indirect Mortality: Indirect mortality may not exceed 5% of the total sample taken for any species at any site.
- J. Reporting: A take report for all species captured or handled will be filed with appropriate coordinating agencies upon completion of this work within the calendar year in which it takes place.

6. Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission Signatory Authorization:

Signature: Shawn Sellbuck, Vice Chairman Date: 3/27/18
Chairman, NPTFWC

Signature: Timothy R. Whith Date: 03-13-2018
Secretary, NPTFWC