



Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission

SCIENTIFIC TAKING PERMIT FOR FISH

ACTIVITY: Lamprey Brood Collection

1) PERMIT NUMBER: NPT2013- STP

2) DATES: July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

3) PERMITTEE:

Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resources Department
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PROJECT LEADER: Dave Statler (208) 621-3575

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Elmer Crow, Jr.

COLLECTORS: Elmer Crow Jr., Tod Sween and other approved Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) Department of Fisheries Resources Management (DFRM) employees..

4) PERMIT REGULATIONS:

- A. Permit must be carried by authorized collector(s) while in use during collection operations.
- B. No protected species may 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. A monthly report detailing implementation and other aspects of this permit will be provided to the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission.

5) SPECIFIC USE AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Target species to be collected: Adult Pacific Lamprey
- B. Action: Collect up to 723 adults during the 2013 active migration season at John Day and/or The Dalles and/or Bonneville Dams for Snake River Basin lamprey translocation outplants. Collection targets may change based on actual run size. Fish collected by salvage during winter 2013-14 will be in addition to the 723 fish actively collected.

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- C. Collection location(s): Bonneville Dam, The Dalles Dam and John Day Dam.
- D. Project purpose: To augment Pacific lamprey production in the Lower Snake/Clearwater Basins.
- E. Collection Method: For in-season run lamprey at Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day Dams, NPT would utilize lamprey traps including those operated by the University of Idaho, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and National Marine Fish Science staff members. During winter 2013-14 NPT may collect fish salvaged from fishways by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) at The Dalles and John Day Dams.
- F. Transport Information: Lamprey would be transported directly to the holding facility at NPTH. Fish would be transported in an insulated 400 gallon slip tank. Fish would be held at the NPTH facility until spring 2014.
- G. Release Locations: Lolo Creek, Newsome Creek, Orofino Creek, Asotin Creek, South Fork Salmon River, Little Canyon Creek, and the Wallowa River.
- 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 USACE staff. NPT staff members or other collectors would have no contact with ESA listed fish for this activity.
- I. 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:  Date: 4/13/13
Chair of the Nez Perce Tribe Fish and Wildlife Commission