

INTRODUCTION

The following is a summary of regulations that apply to persons who are not members of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and who wish to fish within the boundaries of the Umatilla Indian Reservation:

1. Any person who fishes or hunts on the lands or in the waters within the boundaries of the Umatilla Indian Reservation shall carry on his/her person at all times, a permit issued to them by the Confederated Tribes which specifically authorizes such activity. Possession of any fish or game, or parts thereof by persons who do not have a valid tribal permit shall be prima facie evidence that the fish or game was unlawfully taken;
2. All persons who are not enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes who engage in fishing on reservation lands without a Tribal Permit are subject to federal criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1165;
3. Tribal permits are not transferable to any other person. Any attempt to transfer a Tribal Permit renders that permit null and void; and
4. In addition to possessing a Tribal Permit, any person who fishes within the boundaries of the Umatilla Indian Reservation must comply with the State of Oregon general angling regulations regarding gear, bait, harvest methods, harvest hours and general restrictions.

REMINDER:

Ask first before fishing or hunting lands within the Umatilla Indian Reservation!

Landowners may file trespass charges against individuals fishing or hunting on their land without permission. All anglers and hunters are required to obey the laws and respect the rights and property of others.

FISHING SEASONS BAG & POSSESSION LIMITS

SEASON

Rainbow and Brook Trout

Lake Humptipin
(Indian Lake): **Open Year-Round ****

McKay Creek System Above
McKay Reservoir: **Open Year-Round ****

All other streams: September 16 – December 31
****CLOSED IN SPRING & SUMMER TO PROTECT SPRING CHINOOK****

Bull Trout: CLOSED

Salmon (including Steelhead): CLOSED

Other Fish: All waters, the same as trout season

** See "Special Restrictions" section **

BAG & LENGTH LIMITS

Lake Humptipin (Indian Lake): Ten trout 8 inches or over per day, not more than 5 of which may be 12 inches or over; 20 in possession or in 7 consecutive days, not more than 10 of which may be 12 inches or over and not more than 4 of which 20 inches or over.

All Streams: Five (5) trout per day, 8 inch minimum and 20 inch maximum length. Fish over 20 inches are considered steelhead or salmon. Possession limit is 10 fish.

Other Fish: No bag or length limit.

SPECIAL FISHING RESTRICTIONS

Lake Humptipin (Indian Lake): Only those boats powered by electric outboard motors or propelled by oars or other non-mechanized means may be operated on Lake Humptipin.

McKay Creek: Catch and release fly-fishing only with a single barbless hook is allowed January 1 to April 24, and November 1 to December 31, 2009. Regular catch and keep regulations apply April 25 to October 31, 2009.

Mainstem Umatilla River: Catch and release fly fishing only with a single barbless hook is allowed during the trout season on the mainstem Umatilla River and tributaries upstream from Thornhollow Bridge to the upper Reservation boundary. Regular catch and keep regulations apply to mainstem and tributaries below Thornhollow Bridge, however, hooks no larger than ¼" (from point to shank) are allowed.

At Fish Facilities: No person shall fish from or trespass on a fish way, weir, fish trap or fish facility water intake/outflow structure. Bonifer Springs fishing closure includes the pond, two feeder springs, Boston Canyon Creek and Meacham Creek 100' above and below the mouth of Boston Canyon Creek. Minthorn Springs fishing closure includes the fish facilities and Minthorn Springs Creek. Imaques C-Mem-ini-kem, Thornhollow and Pendleton closures includes fish facilities and the water intake/outflow structures.

Angler Surveys: Angler survey boxes with catch information forms will be posted at Lake Humptipin (Indian Lake), and on the Umatilla River and its tributaries. Please report your catch (and comments, suggestions, etc.) CTUIR harvest/enforcement officials may also ask anglers for harvest information. Cooperation from anglers is appreciated. Information gathered will be used to manage the fishery.

HUNTING SEASONS

Special Hunting Restrictions

Non-Indian hunting on the Umatilla Indian Reservation is restricted to upland game birds and waterfowl only. No big-game hunting is permitted.

No hunting of blue or ruffed grouse or dove is permitted.

Spring Gobbler Turkey hunting in special designated area only (refer to 2009 hunt area map).

Refer to Oregon State Synopsis for details on bag and possession limits.

Tribal lands harvest is not in addition to existing State limits.

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TO TURN IN POACHERS CALL:

*CTUIR Fish & Wildlife
Enforcement*

(541) 278-0550

*All fish that are released
must be unharmed and
should not be removed
from the water.*

**For more information
contact:**

Confederated Tribes
of the
Umatilla Indian Reservation

DNR Fisheries Program
(541) 276-4109

or
DNR Wildlife Program
(541) 278-5298

2009

**Non-Indian
Fishing and Hunting
Regulations
for the
Umatilla Indian Reservation**



Permit Fees

FISHING

Regular Annual Fishing	\$20.00
Regular Daily Fishing	\$10.00
Juvenile (12-17 Years) Annual Fishing	\$8.00
Sr. Citizen (60+ Years) Annual Fishing	\$10.00

HUNTING

Regular Annual Upland Game and Waterfowl Hunting	\$25.00
Juvenile (12-17 Years) Annual Upland Game and Waterfowl Hunting	\$16.00
Spring Gobbler	\$25.00

COMBINATION

Regular Combination Fishing/ Upland Game and Waterfowl Annual Hunting	\$45.00
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