Nez Perce Tribe Responds to Government’s Announcement of Public Hearings on Federal Dams on the Lower Snake and Columbia Rivers

Lapwai, ID – “The four dams on the lower Snake River have had a devastating impact on salmon, steelhead, and Pacific lamprey, and in turn on the Nez Perce people. The Nez Perce Tribe strongly supports breaching the four lower Snake River dams and investing in local communities. The Tribe looks forward to continuing to provide leadership in restoring these fish to healthy, harvestable levels and fairly sharing the conservation burden,” said McCoy Oatman, Vice-Chairman of the Nez Perce Tribe.

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