



SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR'S PERMIT

1. This Scientific Collector's Permit is issued by authority of the Yakama Nation pursuant to its status as a self-regulatory manager of fish and wildlife resources within its ceded lands.
2. The undersigned agencies, entities, or persons are authorized to take fish and wildlife species listed below for scientific purposes only, subject to the conditions of this permit.
3. This permit is non-transferable. Agencies, entities, or persons not listed on this permit may not collect fish and wildlife species under authority of this permit.
4. A report of take must be completed and returned to the tribal Fisheries Resource Management Program at termination of sampling activities.

CONDITIONS:

Location, species and number to be taken: To support CRITFC member tribes' Pacific lamprey translocation programs, a total of up to 4,512 adult Pacific lamprey (up to 1,128 per member tribe) will be collected in 2021 through trapping operations at Bonneville (BON), The Dalles (TDA), and John Day (JDA) dams on the lower Columbia River. The allocation is equal to 8 percent of the adjusted two-year running average adult count past BON. Allocations at each dam are calculated according to guidelines in the CRITFC Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan (updated June 2017). The total allocation of up to 1,128 adult Pacific lamprey per member tribe may be attained through a combination of up to 563 adults at BON, up to 411 adults at TDA, and up to 240 adults at JDA dams. CRITFC and member tribes will closely monitor adult collection numbers throughout the season to ensure allocations are not exceeded at each dam.

Disposition of catch: All adult Pacific Lamprey will be collected and held for up to 48 h in tanks at the Bonneville Dam Adult Fish Facility or tanks at the John Day Dam Juvenile Bypass facility until being transferred to CRITFC member Tribe biologists at John Day Dam. Some holding may occur at other locations including ODFW Bonneville Hatchery, Bonneville Dam Fingerling Research Lab (FERL), and The Dalles Dam if facilities are available. CRITFC member tribes will transport lamprey in oxygenated tanks to their respective holding facilities and ensuring the health of lamprey during transport.

Agency, entity, or persons authorized to take fish and wildlife under this permit: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the following staff: Laurie Porter, Greg Silver, Devayne Lewis, Rachelle Begay, and any temporary staff (that have not yet been hired).

Dates or duration of sampling activities (not to exceed current year): May 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021

Other specific conditions:

Signature of Authorizing Official:



Gerald Lewis, Chairman
Fish and Wildlife Committee
Yakama Nation Tribal Council

Date: 04.05.2021