

Financial Assistance to Adult Warm Springs Tribal Subsistence Fishers that had Negative Effects on Fishing Activities due to COVID-19.

The federal government has made a small amount of financial assistance available to tribal subsistence fishers that experienced negative impacts to their subsistence fishing activities due to COVID-19 last year. The Tribe has adopted a plan for the use of this financial assistance that allows subsistence fishers to apply for funds if their fishing was negatively affected by COVID.

The Fish and Wildlife Committee will oversee the application and financial awards process. Funds are very limited. The amount of funding a subsistence fisher might receive is unknown until all applications are submitted and evaluated by the Committee.

The Fish and Wildlife Committee has developed an application form that requires providing some basic information about subsistence fishing activity. The application forms are available at the Tribal Administration Office.

Completed forms must be returned to the drop box at the Tribal Administration Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 2. Late applications and applications not put in the drop box will not be considered by the Committee.

Decisions of the Fish and Wildlife Committee about eligibility and amounts awarded are final.