



Nez Perce Tribe & Idaho Fish and Game Angler Radio Tag Recovery Form 2017



Attention Anglers!

We need your help recovering radio tags from steelhead and Chinook salmon. We've tagged these fish at Lower Granite Dam to help us better understand where fish spawn and how fish move through the fisheries of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers. The tags look like one of the four models pictured below.



(picture of radio tags courtesy of www.lotek.com)

The tags are inserted into the esophagus of the fish and only the wire antenna will be seen hanging out of the mouth of the fish.

What You Can Do to Help

Please do not remove tags from fish you catch and release. If you have caught and **kept** a salmon or steelhead with a radio tag, please remove the radio tag by gently pulling on the antenna.

If you have a tag from any fish (released or kept), please return the tag to either office or any employee of the Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries Department or Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Alternatively, you can fill out the information in the next column, turn this flyer over, fold along the dotted lines shown and staple, and place the flyer in the mail with a stamp. If you return this form completed, you can keep the tag as a souvenir of your catch!

Information Needed from Radio Tags

Some of the information we need from the tag is on the label of the tag. An example of a typical label is shown below with an explanation:

Lotek – [tag manufacturer]
 MCFT-3A – [tag model number]
 MC025166 – [tag serial number]
 164.240 MHz – [tag frequency]
 Code: 94 – [tag code]
 BI: 5 sec – [transmitting interval]
 Return To – [agency information]

Additional information about where the tag was recovered would also be much appreciated.

Radio Tag Recovery Report

Date of Recovery: _____

Approximate location of recovered tag: (name of fishing hole, proximity landmarks, highway mileage marker, etc.)

Was the fish kept? Yes / No (circle one)

Was the Tag retained? Yes / No (circle one)

Tag Serial Number: _____

Tag Frequency: _____ Tag Code: _____

Angler contact information (voluntary):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (circle one below)
 Mail / Phone / Email

Questions? Call or Email us:

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(fold on dotted lines and staple here)

Return to:
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Place
Stamp
Here

Send to:
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