

# AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

## NATIVE FILM SERIES

### Back to the River

Thursday, November 20th, 2014

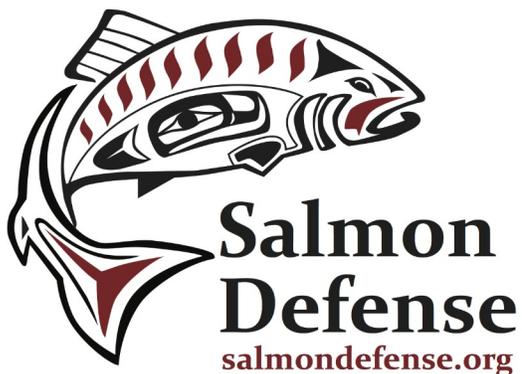
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Back to the River tells the story of the treaty rights struggle from the pre-Boldt era to tribal and state co-management. The movie includes the voices and personal accounts of tribal fishers, leaders and others active in the treaty fishing rights struggle.

From a collection of extensive interviews with the people involved in the Fishing Wars plus added interviews, Salmon Defense and the Northwest Indian Fish Commission compiled an hour-long video called "Back to the River." It is designated as a companion video to "As Long as the Rivers Run" to help today's viewers understand the struggle for recognition of tribal treaty fishing rights and to share the experience through their eyes. The film bridges the gap of misunderstanding by educating the public about this vital time period that shaped Pacific Northwest history and helped open doors to many tribes throughout the United States.



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