
“Salmon has always been essential to our life. We all had jobs to do and most of them centered around salmon. . . . [Salmon] provided everything they needed to live. . . . All their religion and food was salmon. It was the basis for everything.”

Michael Marchand (Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation), NMAI Interview, July 2016

Michael Marchand is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. He and his family have fished along the Columbia River for generations.

