

## Secretary Casey Mitchell Nez Perce Tribe

Casey Mitchell is Secretary of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC), the governing body of the Nez Perce Tribe. He has served on the NPTEC for two years. He has also spent the past 20 years serving his Tribe and community, focusing his efforts on protecting tribal treaty rights and natural resource issues. He received a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Northwest Indian College in Bellingham Washington. Mr. Mitchell also spent time teaching Ecology at Northwest Indian College. He then returned to the Nez Perce Reservation and began working for the Nez Perce Tribe Department of Fisheries Resource Management as a biologist in the Watershed, Harvest, and Production divisions. Mr. Mitchell's work there was specific to working on fisheries management issues throughout the Columbia River Basin.