
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 14, 2006

The states of Oregon and Washington met today to review ongoing commercial fisheries and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Commercial Fisheries

Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery

- Adopted **additional** fishing periods which modified the previously adopted non-Indian commercial season as follows. Additional fishing periods in **bold**.

Season: **7 PM Sunday July 16 to 7 AM Monday July 17** **(12 hours)**
 7 PM Monday July 17 to 7 AM Tuesday July 18 (12 hours)
 7 PM Wednesday July 19 to 7 AM Thursday July 20 (12 hours)

 7 PM Sunday July 23 to 7 AM Monday July 24 **(12 hours)**
 7 PM Monday July 24 to 7 AM Tuesday July 25 (12 hours)
 7 PM Wednesday July 26 to 7 AM Thursday July 27 (12 hours)

Area: Zones 1-5.

Sanctuaries: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries will be in effect.

Gear: 8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions in effect.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, shad, and white sturgeon.

All sockeye and steelhead must be released immediately.

A maximum of three white sturgeon in the aggregate may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) the fishery is open. Green sturgeon may not be retained.

Future Meetings

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday July 27, 2006 at the River Street Building located at 25 River Street in Cathlamet, Washington to review stock status of fall Chinook and consider non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see July 14, 2006 Summer Fact Sheet #8. http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html
- Recorded Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 392.
- Recorded Columbia River "Mainstem" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 391.
- Recorded lower Columbia River "Select Area" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 396.

Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrFish/InterFish/Index.html>