
Columbia River Action Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 7, 2006

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today to consider Treaty Indian fishing options and took the following action:

Treaty Indian Fisheries

- Allowed the sale of platform and hook-and-line caught chinook and steelhead as follows:
 - Area: All of Zone 6.
 - Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types are in effect, except no Spring Creek sanctuary.
 - Gear: Hoopnets, dipnets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.
 - Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad.
Sockeye may not be sold, but may be kept for subsistence use.
Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 48-60 inches in The Dalles and John Day pools, and sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use.
 - Miscellaneous Rules: Effective 6 AM Thursday June 8 until further notice sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open tributary fishing periods in Drano Lake and the Wind, Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers may be sold when the sale of platform and hook-and-line fish is allowed.
 - Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date via either:
 - a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
 - b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
 - c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Future Meetings

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday June 15, 2006 at the WDFW office located at 2108 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington to review summer Chinook stock status and consider commercial fishing periods.
- For information concerning these decisions see June 7, 2006 Tribal Spring Fact Sheet No. 7 http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_june_07sfact.pdf
- 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>