
Columbia River Action Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 23, 2006

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today to review summer Chinook stock status and took the following actions:

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery

- Adopted a commercial fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Tuesday June 27 to 6 PM Thursday June 29 (2½ days)
6 AM Wednesday July 5 to 6 PM Friday July 7 (2½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek sanctuary.

Gear: 7" minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

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 Regulations: 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 the Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers may be sold when the sale of platform and hook-and-line fish is allowed.

Washington Reporting: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10 AM 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 2:00 PM Tuesday June 27, 2006 via teleconference to review ongoing commercial and recreational fisheries and consider additional management actions.
- 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 June 23, 2006 Joint Staff and Tribal Summer Fact Sheets.
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_june_23sfact.pdf
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_june_23trsfact.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>