
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 18, 2006

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Fisheries

Commercial Mainstem Salmon Fisheries

- Adopted non-Indian commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Season: 7 PM Thursday October 19 to 7 AM Friday October 20 (12 hrs)
7 PM Tuesday October 24 to 7 AM Wednesday October 25 (12 hrs)

Area: Zones 1-5.

Sanctuaries: Elokomin-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal, and Sandy rivers sanctuaries are in effect.

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

Allowable Sales: Salmon only. Sale of sturgeon is prohibited.

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the commercial mainstem salmon fishery to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10:00 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

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

The following rule change to the allowable sales was made to the previously adopted ongoing non-Indian Select Area commercial fisheries.

- **Effective 11:59 PM Wednesday October 18, 2006 retention of sturgeon is prohibited in commercial Select Area Fisheries.**

Future Compact Hearings

- No Compact or Joint State Hearings have been scheduled at this time. Ongoing commercial fisheries will continue to be monitored.
- For information concerning these decisions see October 18, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet No. 16: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html
- Recorded Mainstem Commercial, Select Area Commercial, and Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (971) 673-6000 and following recorded instructions.
- Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>