
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 22, 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 AM to 7 PM Monday September 25, 2006	(12 hrs)
Area:	Zones 1-5.	
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy, and Washougal rivers sanctuaries are in effect.	
Gear:	9 inch minimum and 9¾ inch maximum mesh size restrictions in effect.	

Season:	7 AM to 7 PM Wednesday September 27, 2006	(12 hrs)
Area:	Zones 1-3.	
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, and Lewis-B sanctuaries are in effect.	
Gear:	6 inch maximum mesh size unslackened floater gillnet restriction in effect.	

Season:	9 PM Wednesday September 27 to 2 AM Thursday September 28	(5 hrs)
Area:	Zones 4-5.	
Sanctuaries:	Lewis-B, Sandy and Washougal rivers sanctuaries are in effect.	
Gear:	8 inch minimum 9¾ inch maximum mesh size restrictions in effect.	

- The following Allowable Sales and Washington Reporting Rule apply to all non-Indian commercial salmon seasons adopted above:

Allowable Sales: Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of eight white sturgeon in the aggregate may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) of the open fishing periods. The eight white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

Retention of green 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

Future Compact Hearings

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday September 27, 2006 via teleconference to consider additional treaty Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing is also scheduled for 11:00 AM Friday September 29, 2006 via teleconference to consider additional non-Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.
- For information concerning these decisions see September 22, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet #10:
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>