
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 27, 2006

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

Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Fisheries

- Adopted a commercial fishing season as follows:

Season:	6 AM Tuesday October 3 to 6 PM Friday October 6	3½ days
Area:	All of Zone 6.	
Sanctuaries:	All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect including the standard (large) Spring Creek Sanctuary.	
Gear:	8" minimum mesh size restriction in effect.	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad may be sold or retained 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 Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use. Sockeye may not be sold, but may be kept for subsistence use.	
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold.	
Washington Reporting:	WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian mainstem commercial fishery 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	

- Additionally, the Compact adopted regulations allowing the sale of chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad caught in Drano Lake during any Yakama Indian Nation authorized commercial fishery.

Future Compact Hearings

- 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 27, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet #11: 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>