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# Columbia River Action Notice

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## Compact Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 27, 2008

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### *Mainstem Winter Commercial Fishery*

**Modified** the ongoing treaty Indian winter commercial season as follows. Modifications in **bold**.

**Season:** 6 AM Friday February 1 to 6 PM Friday March 21, 2008

**Area:** All of Zone 6

**Sanctuaries:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries are in effect except for no Spring Creek sanctuary.

**Gear:** No mesh size restrictions.

**Allowable Sales:** Chinook salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp, and sturgeon (**John Day Pool only**).

**Effective 6 PM Friday February 29, 2008 discontinue the sale of sturgeon in the Bonneville Pool.**

**Effective 6 PM Monday March 3, 2008, discontinue the sale of sturgeon caught in The Dalles Pool.**

White sturgeon between 48-60 inches in length in the John Day Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence use. **Sturgeon between 48-60 inches in length in The Dalles Pool and between 42-60 inches in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use only.**

**Miscellaneous Rules:** Sale of platform and hook-and-line caught fish is allowed during open commercial gillnet seasons.

**Washington Reporting Rule:** WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian mainstem winter commercial fishery to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either: a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777  
b) E-mail to [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)  
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

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### FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State Hearings have been scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 27, 2008 Winter Tribal Fact Sheet #4 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)
- 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.