
Columbia River Action Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 7, 2008

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 Monday March 10, 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: **The platform and hook-and-line fishery will be open for subsistence purposes.**

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
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State Hearings have been scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 7, 2008 Winter Tribal Fact Sheet #6 at: 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.