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**FISH and
WILDLIFE**

ANNOUNCEMENT

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE HEARING

March 24, 2008

Columbia River Compact hearing

- As we move into the spring Chinook season, Compact hearings will occur during March and April to consider commercial fishing periods. Consistent with the pre-season plan, test fishing will occur on Sundays, with the potential for a Compact hearing on Mondays to consider fishing periods on Tuesdays. Test fishing results will dictate the need for a Compact hearing on Monday.
- Compact hearings via telephone will occur at 11 AM on Monday's if the test fishing results warrant a hearing.
- Potential hearing dates are:
 - March 24
 - March 31
 - April 7
 - April 14
 - April 21
 - April 28
- There will be very short notice for these hearings. Participants are advised to set aside the date and time in advance. Staff will confirm hearings Monday morning via email.