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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

## Compact Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 03, 2008

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

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### ***Summer Season Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season: 7 PM Monday July 7 to 5 AM Tuesday July 8, 2008 (10 hours)

Area: Zones 1-5.

Sanctuaries: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries will be in effect.

Gear: 8" minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, sockeye, coho, shad, and white sturgeon.

A maximum of five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) the fishery is open. Sturgeon retention in Select Areas remains prohibited.

Multiple Net Rule: Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries 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

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing may be scheduled for 11:00 AM Thursday July 10, 2008 to consider additional treaty Indian commercial fishing periods.
- A Compact hearing is also scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday July 22, 2008 via teleconference to consider fall Select Area fisheries, mainstem commercial fisheries, and the recreational sturgeon fishery above Wauna.
- For information regarding these decisions see July 3, 2008 Summer Fact Sheet #5. [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.
- Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>