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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 13, 2008

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## Compact Action

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

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### ***Fall Chinook Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing period as follows:

Season: 7 PM Thursday August 14 to 7 AM Friday August 15 (12 hrs)  
Area: (Zones 2-5).  
Sanctuaries: Elokomina-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, **Lewis-B**, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.  
Gear: 9" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.  
Allowable Sales: Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of **10** white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) of the open fishing periods. The 10 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries **only**.

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Season: 8 PM Tuesday August 19 to 6 AM Wednesday August 20 (10 hrs)  
Area: (Zones 4-5).  
Sanctuaries: **Lewis-B**, Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries are in effect.  
Gear: 9" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.  
Allowable Sales: Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of **three** white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) of the open fishing periods. The three sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries **only**.

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The following Washington Reporting Rule applies to **both** non-Indian commercial fishing periods adopted above:

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

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## Treaty Indian Fisheries

### **Commercial Salmon Fishery**

- Adopted a commercial fishing season as follows:

Season:           6 AM Tuesday August 19 to 6 PM Friday August 22           3½ days  
                  6 AM Tuesday August 26 to 6 PM Friday August 29           3½ days  
                  6 AM Tuesday September 2 to 6 PM Saturday September 6   4½ 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.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, sockeye, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

White sturgeon may not be sold. White sturgeon between 48-60 inches in The Dalles and John Day pools, and white sturgeon between 45-60 inches in Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Wind, Klickitat, and White Salmon River tributary fisheries and in subsistence fisheries on the Washington shore below Bonneville Dam will also be allowed.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Thursday August 21, 2008 via teleconference to review non-Indian commercial fishing periods.
- For information concerning this hearing see the August 13, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #4 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.html](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.