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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 11, 2008

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## Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Adopted a commercial fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Tuesday September 16 to 6 PM Thursday September 18 2½ 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 42-60 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.

Washington Reporting: 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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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Columbia River Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday September 16, 2008 in the Building #16 Conference Room at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Northwest Region Office located at 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, Oregon to discuss stock status and consider late fall non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 11, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #15 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.