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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 16, 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

#### ***Late Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season: 7 AM through 7 PM Thursday September 18, 2008 (12 hrs)

Area: (Zones 1-5).

Gear: 9" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.

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Season: 7 PM Sunday September 21 to 7 AM Monday September 22 (12 hrs)

Area: (Zones 1-5).

Gear: 8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.

Miscellaneous Regulations: **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.

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Season: 9 PM Tuesday September 23 to 7 AM Wednesday September 24 (10 hrs)

Area: (Zones 4-5).

Gear: 8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.

Miscellaneous Regulations: **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.

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Season: 7 AM through 7 PM Thursday September 25, 2008 (12 hrs)

Area: (Zones 1-5).

Gear: 9" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.

Miscellaneous Regulations: **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.

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- The following Sanctuaries, Allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to all non-Indian commercial salmon seasons adopted above:

Sanctuaries:	As applicable: Elokomin-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, <b>Lewis-B</b> , Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect. <b>Including</b> all of the area from the upper boundary of the Lewis B sanctuary downstream to a line projected from the red navigation Marker 62 at the head of Deer Island, Oregon, across to the green navigation Marker 63 at Martin Island, Washington.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of <b>10</b> 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 <b>only</b> . Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention.
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 <b>12</b> hours of the closure of the fishery via either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777</li> <li>b) E-mail to <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a></li> <li>c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281</li> </ul>

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## Treaty Indian Fisheries

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

- **Modified** the previously adopted commercial fishing season as follows: Modification in **bold**.

Season: 6 AM Tuesday September 16 to 6 PM **Friday September 19**      **3½ days**  
Area: All of Zone 6.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday September 23, 2008 via teleconference to review salmon stock status and ongoing fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 16, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #16 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.