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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 14, 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: 6 PM Wednesday October 15 to 6 AM Thursday October 16, 2008 (12 hrs)  
8 PM Thursday October 16 to 8 AM Friday October 17, 2008 (12 hrs)

Area: Zones 4-5.

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

Sanctuaries: **Lewis-B**, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.

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Season: 7 AM to 7 PM Thursday October 16, 2008 (12 hrs)

Area: Zones 1-3 upstream to the Longview Bridge and Zones 4-5.

Gear: No minimum and 9¾ inch maximum mesh size restrictions in effect.

Sanctuaries: Gray's River, Elokomina-A, **Lewis-B**, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.

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

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**. Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention.

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.

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**

- No further Compact hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the October 14, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #23 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.html](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html).