
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 21, 2008

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Late Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season:	7 PM Tuesday October 21 to 7 AM Wednesday October 22, 2008	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Thursday October 23 to 7 AM Friday October 24, 2008	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Sunday October 26 to 7 AM Monday October 27, 2008	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Tuesday October 28 to 7 AM Wednesday October 29, 2008	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Thursday October 30 to 7 AM Friday October 31, 2008	(12 hrs)

Area: Zones 4-5.

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

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

Season:	7 AM to 7 PM Wednesday October 22, 2008	(12 hrs)
	7 AM to 7 PM Wednesday October 29, 2008	(12 hrs)

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

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

Sanctuaries: Gray's River, and Elokommin-A sanctuaries are in effect.

- 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
- 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 21, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #25 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html.