
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 14, 2009

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries

- Effective 6 AM Saturday May 16, 2009 and until further notice the sale of fish caught in platform and hook-and-line fisheries will be allowed as follows:

Area:	All of Zone 6 and the Yakama Nation Fishery below Bonneville Dam.
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types are in effect, except no Spring Creek sanctuary.
Gear:	Hoopnets, dipnets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, and sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use. Fish may not be sold on USACE Property below Bonneville Dam, but may be caught and transported off USACE Property for sale.
Washington Reporting Rule:	WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Fax transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777b. E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.govc. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Oregon State Action

Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries

- Effective 6 AM Monday May 16, 2009, allow sales in Oregon of Chinook, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad caught in Yakama Nation fisheries in the Wind, Klickitat, Little White Salmon (Drano Lake), and Big White Salmon rivers when sales of these fish caught in mainstem Zone 6 treaty fisheries are allowed. This applies only during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under Yakama Nation rules and regulations and for enrolled Yakama Nation members.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact/Joint State hearings have been scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will continue to monitor progress of the spring Chinook run and provide updates and schedule hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 14, 2009 Tribal Spring Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp
- 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.
- Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at:
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>