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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 31, 2009

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## Revised Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### **Sturgeon Setline Fishery (Revision in bold)**

- Adopted a treaty Indian sturgeon setline season as follows.

Season: 6 AM Monday August 3 through 6 PM Saturday August 15, 2009.

Area: The Dalles Pool.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to the following gear types are in effect.

Gear: Setlines with a minimum hook size of 9/0. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J-hooks.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles Pool, may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Platform and hook and line caught sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles Pool during the open setline fishery may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

**Washington Reporting Rule:** **WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish 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

#### **Platform Hook and Line Fishery (Revision in bold)**

- **The Washington State requirement for 24-hour quick reporting remains in place for the ongoing treaty platform/hook and line fisheries (including Yakama Nation fisheries).**

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The Joint staff will monitor catch and schedule additional hearings as necessary.
- For information concerning this hearing see the July 31, 2009 Fall Fact Sheets #2 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](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.