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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 18, 2009

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## Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### **Commercial Salmon Fishery**

- Adopted a commercial gillnet fishing season as follows:

Season:	6 AM Monday August 24 to 6 PM Thursday August 27	3½ days
	6 AM Monday August 31 to 6 PM Friday September 4	4½ days
	6 AM Tuesday September 8 to 6 PM Saturday September 12	4½ days

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect including the standard (large) Spring Creek Sanctuary.

Gear: No minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, sockeye, steelhead, walleye, carp, yellow perch, catfish, bass and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

White sturgeon may not be sold. White Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Wind, Klickitat, and White Salmon River tributary fisheries and in subsistence fisheries on the Washington shore below Bonneville Dam will also be allowed.

Washington Reporting: 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
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The Joint Staff will continue to monitor run performance and provide updates and schedule hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 18, 2009 Fall Fact Sheet #4 at: [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.