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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 10, 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 September 14 to 6 PM Friday September 18 4.5 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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The following fisheries were modified by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters and by the state of Oregon or Washington in state waters.

#### **Deep River Fishery (Zone 80)**

- Modified the previously adopted commercial season as follows. Modification in **bold**.

Seasons: Open 7 PM to 9 AM (14 hours) nightly during the following weeks:  
Monday September 14 – **Friday September 18** (4 nights)

- Modified the previously adopted open hours as follows. Modification in **bold**.

Open **7 PM to 9 AM (14 hours)** nightly during the following weeks:

Monday September 21 - <b>Friday September 25</b>	(4 nights)
Monday September 28 - <b>Friday October 2</b>	(4 nights)
Monday October 5 - <b>Friday October 9</b>	(4 nights)
Monday October 12 - <b>Friday October 16</b>	(4 nights)
Monday October 19 - <b>Friday October 23</b>	(4 nights)
Monday October 26 - <b>Friday October 30</b>	(4 nights)

Allowable Sales: Salmon. Sales of white sturgeon are not allowed.

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- The fishing periods previously adopted for 7 PM to 9 AM on September 10 - 11 and September 11 - 12, 2009 remain in effect.

All area, gear and reporting regulations presented in the July 29, 2009 Columbia River Fishery Notice remain unchanged.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A compact hearing is scheduled for 2 PM Thursday September 17, 2009 via teleconference to consider treaty Indian commercial fisheries. Non-Indian commercial fisheries will be considered at this, or possibly an earlier Compact.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 10, 2009 Fall Fact Sheet #9 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.