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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 17, 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 Tuesday September 22 to 6 PM Friday September 25 3.5 days
    - Area: All of Zone 6.
    - Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect except the Spring Creek Sanctuary will be reduced to the small sanctuary of 0.5 miles upstream and downstream of the hatchery ladder.
    - 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**

- For information concerning these decisions see the September 17, 2009 Fall Fact Sheet #10 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.