
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 26, 2009

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Late Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season: 7 PM Tuesday October 27 to 7 AM Wednesday October 28, 2009 (12 hrs)

Area: Zones 4-5.

Gear: 8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions in effect.

Season: 7 AM to 7 PM Wednesday October 28, 2009 (12 hrs)

Area: Zones 2-3.

Gear: No minimum mesh size. 9¾" maximum mesh size restriction in effect.

- The following Allowable Sales, Miscellaneous Regulations, Sanctuaries, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to all non-Indian commercial salmon seasons adopted above:

Allowable Sales: Salmon only.

Sales:

Sanctuaries: As applicable: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.

Washington Reporting Rule: 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

c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No future Compact hearings are scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 26, 2009 Fall Fact Sheet #18 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp