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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 23, 2010

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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

#### *Mainstem Winter Commercial Fishery*

**Modified** the ongoing treaty Indian winter commercial season as follows. Modifications in **bold**.

**Season:** Noon February 1 to 6 PM **Friday February 26, 2010.**

**Effective 6 PM Friday February 26 the winter commercial gillnet fishery in the John Day Pool will close.**

Noon February 1 to 6 PM **Wednesday March 3, 2010.**

**Effective 6 PM Wednesday March 3, 2010 the winter commercial gillnet fishery in The Dalles Day Pool will close.**

**Fish caught before these closures may be sold at anytime.**

The platform/hook and line fishery in the Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day pools will continue as previously scheduled.

**Area:** All of Zone 6.

**Sanctuaries:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries are in effect.

**Gear:** No mesh size restrictions.

**Allowable Sales:** Salmon, white sturgeon, steelhead, walleye, shad, carp, catfish, bass and yellow perch.

**After 6 PM Friday February 26, 2010, in the John Day Pool and after 6 PM Wednesday March 3, 2010, in The Dalles Pool white sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length may be kept for subsistence use only.**

White sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use only.

**Miscellaneous Rules:** Sale of fish caught in the ongoing platform and hook-and-line fisheries in Zone 6, Yakama Nation tributary fisheries, and the Yakama Nation fishery on the Washington shore downstream of Bonneville Dam will continue as previously scheduled.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 23, 2010 Winter Fact Sheet #4. [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)