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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 29, 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

#### ***Spring Chinook Commercial Fishery***

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

Season:	6 AM Tuesday April 27, 2010 to <b>noon Friday April 30, 2010</b>
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek sanctuary.
Gear:	No minimum mesh size restriction in effect.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold at any time.  Sturgeon may not be sold. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Live release of all oversize and undersize sturgeon is required.
Washington Reporting Rule:	WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Fax transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777</li><li>b. E-mail to <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a></li><li>c. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281</li></ol>

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No Compact/Joint State hearings have been scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will continue to monitor progress of the spring Chinook run and provide updates and schedule hearings as needed.
- Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at:  
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>