
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 9, 2010

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Modified/Adopted commercial gillnet fishing seasons as follows:

Season:	6 PM Friday September 10 to 6 PM Saturday September 11	1 day
	6 AM Monday September 13 to 6 PM Friday September 17	4½ days

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect including the small Spring Creek Sanctuary.

Gear: No minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass and carp 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.

Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold at any time.

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
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Non-Indian Fisheries

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

- Effective 11:59 PM, Saturday September 11, 2010 the retention of white sturgeon is prohibited in the Youngs Bay, Blind Slough/Knappa Slough, Tongue Point/South Channel, and Deep River Select Area commercial fisheries.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Thursday September 16, 2010 via teleconference to review stock status for Chinook and steelhead, consider additional treaty commercial fishing periods, and update non-Indian fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 9, 2010 Fall Fact Sheet #4

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.