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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 20, 2010

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## Compact Action

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

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### ***Fall Chinook Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season: 8 PM Wednesday September 22 to 6 AM Thursday September 23 (10 hrs)

8 PM Sunday September 26 to 6 AM Monday September 27 (10 hrs)

Area: Zones 4-5.

Sanctuaries: Lewis-B, Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries are in effect as applicable.

Gear: Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

**Multiple Net Rule:** Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have **lighted buoys** on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.

Allowable Sales: Salmon and white sturgeon.

A maximum of **six** white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) of the open fishing periods.

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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
  - c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281
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## **Joint State Action**

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following mainstem Columbia non-Indian sport fisheries and took the following actions:

### ***Lower Columbia River Sport Fishery***

- From a line projected from Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to Red Buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island on the Washington shore upstream to Bonneville Dam, effective 11:59 PM Tuesday September 21, 2010 the daily bag limit will be increased to include up to two adult Chinook.
- The area downstream from a line projected from Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to Red Buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island on the Washington shore remains closed to Chinook retention (adults and jacks).

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 20, 2010 Fall Fact Sheet #5 [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.