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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 24, 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***

- Rescinded the previously adopted non-Indian commercial fishing period:

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

Area: Zones 4-5.

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Adopted a commercial gillnet fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday September 27 to 6 PM Wednesday September 29 2½ days

Area: All of Zone 6.

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

Gear: Gillnet. 8" minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, catfish, 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)

c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 24, 2010 Fall Fact Sheet #6 [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.