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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 13, 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

#### **Late Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery**

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season: 7 PM Thursday October 14 to 7 AM Friday October 15, 2010 (12 hrs)

7 PM Sunday October 17 to 7 AM Monday October 18, 2010 (12 hrs)

Area: (Zones 4-5).

Gear: Drift gill nets. 8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.

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Season: 6 AM through 6 PM Thursday October 14, 2010 (12 hrs)

Area: (Zones 1-3).

Gear: Drift gill nets. 6" maximum mesh size restriction; un-slackened floater gillnet.

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- The following Allowable Sales, Miscellaneous Regulations, Sanctuaries, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to all non-Indian commercial salmon seasons adopted above:

**Allowable Sales:** Salmon and white sturgeon. Effective Sunday October 17 a maximum of **five** white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) of the open fishing periods. The **five** white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries **only**. Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention.

**Miscellaneous Regulations:** 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.

**Sanctuaries:** As applicable: Elokomin-B, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.

**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:

- FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- E-mail to [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

## Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action; the states discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

### Non-Indian Recreational Fisheries

#### *Mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to Oregon/Washington border*

- Effective **12:01 AM Sunday October 17, 2010**, until December 31, 2010 (or further notice):
  - Open for Chinook, coho, and adipose fin-clipped steelhead Aug. 1 – Dec. 31, 2010, or until harvest guideline is achieved.
  - Coho must be adipose fin-clipped if kept downstream of the Hood River Bridge.
  - Daily bag limit is 2 adult salmon/steelhead in combination and 5 jacks.

All other permanent angling regulations described in the “2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet” remain in effect.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The Joint staff will continue to monitor ongoing fisheries and schedule hearings as necessary.
- For information concerning this hearing see the October 13, 2010 Fall Fact Sheet #9 [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.