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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 8, 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

#### **Commercial Salmon Fishery**

- Adopted a commercial gillnet fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday October 11 to 6 PM Wednesday October 13 2½ days

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect except for the 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

- Closed the main-stem Zone 6 and below Bonneville Dam platform and hook-and-line fishery to commercial sales of all species effective 6 PM Sunday October 17, 2010. The platform and hook and line fishery will remain open for subsistence use under all other existing regulations.
- Continue to allow commercial sales of salmon, walleye, shad, yellow perch, catfish, bass and carp in the Zone 6 tributary fisheries after October 17, 2010. After October 17, steelhead may be kept for subsistence use only. A Yakama Nation Transfer Permit is required for the commercial sale of fish caught in the Yakama Nation tributary fisheries.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the October 8, 2010 Fall Fact Sheet #8 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)