
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 27, 2011

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Gillnet Commercial Fishery

- **Modified** the permanent rule as follows. Modifications in **bold**.

Season: Bonneville Pool:

7 AM Tuesday February 1 to 6 PM Friday February 4, 2011, and 7 AM Monday to 6 PM Thursday of each week thereafter through no later than 6 PM March 21, 2011, or until the Bonneville Pool white sturgeon guideline is met.

The Dalles and John Day pools:

7 AM Tuesday February 1 to 6 PM Monday March 21, 2011, or until pool-specific white sturgeon guidelines are met.

Area: As described above.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear: No mesh size restrictions.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, white sturgeon, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, catfish, bass and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

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

Miscellaneous Rules: Bonneville Pool:

Sale of Chinook, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, catfish, bass and carp caught in platform and hook-and-line fisheries between 7 AM Tuesday February 1, 2011 and 6 PM Monday March 21, 2011 is allowed. White sturgeon 38-54 inches fork length may be sold if caught during open Bonneville Pool winter commercial gillnet fishing periods.

The Dalles and John Day pools:

Sale of platform and hook-and-line caught fish is allowed during open commercial gillnet seasons, with the same allowable species.

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian mainstem winter commercial fishery 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

Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries Below Bonneville Dam

- Effective 7 AM Tuesday February 1, 2011, and until further notice, the sale of fish caught in platform and hook-and-line fisheries conducted by the Yakama, Warm Springs, and Umatilla tribes downstream of Bonneville Dam (bank fishing only) under provisions of the agreements with the states of Oregon and Washington is allowed whenever Zone 6 platform and hook-and-line fisheries are open for commercial sales.

Area: As described in individual tribal Memorandum of Agreements.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, steelhead, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass, catfish, and carp, may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

Sturgeon may not be retained in this fishery.

Fish may not be sold on USACE Property below Bonneville Dam, but may be caught and transported off USACE Property for sale.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM, Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at the Tumwater Room at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, Oregon.
- For information concerning these decisions see the January 27, 20110 Winter Fact Sheet #1.
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp