



Washington
Department of
**FISH and
WILDLIFE**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia River Compact

February 28, 2011

NO COMPACT HEARING TODAY

Results of Sunday's (Feb 27) test fishing were not favorable for considering a mainstem commercial salmon fishery. A total of five salmon (1 unclipped) and seven steelhead (3 unclipped) were observed from 12 drifts.

February 27, 2011 - Test fishing results

2011 Spring Chinook Observation Summary_ All data preliminary													
					Chinook Data								
					Lower R.		UpRiver		Total	Steelhead			
Fisher	Date	Mesh	# of Drifts	# of Zones	Ad-Clip	No-Clip	Ad-Clip	No-Clip	Chin	Total	Ad-Clip	No-Clip	Sthd
Test	22-Feb	4.25	13	2-3	1		1	1	3	8	1	7	
Test	27-Feb	4.25	12	2-3		1	4		5	7	4	3	

Test fishing will resume Sunday March 6. Dependant on test fishing results, a Compact hearing may be scheduled for Monday March 7.