



Washington
Department of
**FISH and
WILDLIFE**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia River Compact

March 7, 2011

NO COMPACT HEARING TODAY

Test fishing on Sunday March 6 resulted in a total of seven salmon (3 unclipped) and nine steelhead (3 unclipped) observed from 17 drifts.

2011 Spring Chinook Observation Summary_ All data preliminary													
					Chinook Data								
					Lower R.		UpRiver			Steelhead			
Fisher y	Date	Mesh	# of		Ad-	No	Ad-	No	Total	Total	Ad-	No	
			Drifts	Zones	Clip	Clip	Clip	Clip	Chin	Sthd	Clip	Clip	
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	06-Mar	4.25	17	2-3	3	1	1	2	7	9	6	3	

Based on these results, a Compact hearing to consider the mainstem commercial fishery will not occur today. Test fishing will resume Sunday March 13. Dependant on test fishing results, a Compact hearing may be scheduled for Monday March 14.