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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 10, 2011

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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

#### ***Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries***

- Effective 6 PM Tuesday May 10, 2011 and until further notice the sale of fish caught in platform and hook-and-line fisheries will be allowed as follows:

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types are in effect, except no Spring Creek sanctuary.

Gear: Hoopnets, dipnets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, catfish, bass, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon may not be sold. 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 kept for subsistence purposes.

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

#### ***Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries Below Bonneville Dam***

- Platform and hook-and-line fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam conducted under agreements with the states of Oregon and Washington by the Yakama, Umatilla, Nez Perce and Warm Springs Tribes will close from 8 PM Saturday May 14, 2011 through midnight Wednesday June 15, 2011.

## Oregon State Action

#### ***Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries***

- Allow sales in Oregon of fish caught in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries in the Wind, Klickitat, Little White Salmon (Drano Lake), and Big White Salmon rivers when sales of fish caught in mainstem Zone 6 treaty fisheries are allowed. This applies only during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under Yakama Nation rules and regulations and for enrolled Yakama Nation members.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing has been scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday May 11, 2011 to consider non-Treaty commercial fisheries. A Joint State hearing may occur on Thursday May 12, 2011 to consider recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 10, 2011 Tribal Staff Report Spring Fact Sheet No. 5 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)
- Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at:  
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>