
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 7, 2011

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Spring Season Tribal Fisheries

- Modified the previously adopted fishing season as follows. Modification in **bold**:

Season: **6 AM Thursday June 9, 2011 through midnight Wednesday June 15, 2011.**
Time and days per week in accordance with the MOA or MOU specific to each tribe.

Area: Downstream of Bonneville Dam under individual tribal Memorandum of Agreements/Understandings.

Gear: Hook-and-line only for these fishing periods. One pole per fisher only.

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

Sturgeon may not be retained.

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

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
- c. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday June 9, 2011 at Rainier City Hall, council chambers room, 106 'B' Street, Rainier, Oregon to consider treaty Indian and non-Indian summer Chinook commercial fisheries.

For information concerning these decisions see the June 7, 2011 Spring Fact Sheet #11 at:

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>