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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 21, 2011

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## Compact Action

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

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### ***Late Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- **Rescinded** the following previously adopted non-Indian commercial fishing period:

Season: 8 PM Thursday September 22 to 6 AM Friday, September 23, 2011 (10 hrs)

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Adopted a commercial gillnet fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday September 26 to 6 PM Thursday September 29, 2011 3½ days

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary reduced to a 150 foot diameter around the hatchery ladder.

Gear: Gill nets with an 8" minimum mesh size restriction.

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

White sturgeon may not be sold. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

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

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial 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

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The Compact hearing previously scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday September 22, 2011 to review treaty fisheries has been cancelled. No additional hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 21, 2011 Fall Fact Sheets #11a and 11b [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)