
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 15, 2012

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

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season :	7 PM Tuesday October 16 to 7 AM Wednesday October 17, 2012	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Thursday October 18 to 7 AM Friday October 19, 2012	(12 hrs)
	7 PM Sunday October 21 to 7 AM Monday October 22, 2012	(12 hrs)

Allowable Sales: Salmon only.

Area: Zones 1-5.

Sanctuaries: Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear: Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

Multiple Net Rule: Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact hearings have been scheduled at this time
- For information concerning this hearing see the October 15, 2012 Fall Fact Sheet #10 at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp