
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 5, 2013

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Gillnet Commercial Fishery

- **Modified** the ongoing treaty Indian winter gillnet commercial season in the Bonneville Pool as follows. Modification in **bold**.

Season: Effective 6 PM Wednesday March 6, 2013 the winter commercial gillnet fishery in the Bonneville Pool will close.

Fish caught in the ongoing platform/hook and line fishery in the Bonneville and John Day pools may not be sold, but may be kept for subsistence purposes. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length in John Day Pool and 38-54 inches fork length in Bonneville Pool may be retained for subsistence purposes.

- The ongoing commercial gillnet and platform/hook and line fisheries in The Dalles Pool remain open.
- Adopted the following rule change:
Effective 6 PM Wednesday March 6, 2013, Chinook salmon harvested in tribal mainstem fisheries above and below Bonneville Dam may not be sold, but may be retained for subsistence purposes.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Staff is not recommending a hearing at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 5, 2013 Winter Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp