
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 23, 2013

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

- Adopted a commercial sturgeon setline fishery as follows:

Season:	6:00 AM Friday May 24 through 6:00 PM Saturday June 15, 2013 (23.5 days)
Areas:	The Dalles Pool downstream of the grain elevator at Rufus, Oregon.
Sanctuaries:	Standard dam sanctuaries applicable to setline gear.
Gear:	Setlines with a minimum hook size of 9/0. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J-hooks.
Allowable Sales:	White sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence use.
Washington Reporting Rule:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3:30 PM Tuesday May 28, 2013 via teleconference.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 23, 2013 Spring Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp