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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 3, 2013

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## Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted a commercial gillnet season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday July 8 to 6 PM Thursday July 11, 2013 (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will not be in effect.

Gear: Gill nets. 7" minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.

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

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
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#### ***Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries in Zone 6 and Downstream of Bonneville Dam***

Modified the ongoing platform hook and line fishing seasons as follows:

- **Effective 6 AM Saturday July 6** through Wednesday July 31, 2013 the platform and hook and line fisheries in Zone 6 will be open **seven** day per week. Treaty platform and hook and line fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam are open through Wednesday July 31, 2013 consistent with state/tribal MOU's/MOA's.
- All other regulations previously adopted at the June 11, 2013 Compact hearing related to these fisheries remain in effect.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 25, 2013 at the Wahkiakum County Courthouse (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) in Cathlamet, Washington.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 3, 2013 Summer Fact Sheet #4 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)