
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 17, 2013

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery

- Adopted a commercial gillnet season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday July 22 to 6 PM Thursday July 25, 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. No 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
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

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 PM Saturday July 27, 2013** fish landed in the platform and hook and line fishery and in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam consistent with state/tribal MOU's/MOA's may not be sold commercially but may be retained for subsistence purposes.
- All other regulations previously adopted at the June 11, 2013 Compact hearing related to these fisheries remain in effect.

Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries

- **Effective 6 PM Saturday July 27, 2013** fish landed in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries by Yakama Nation members during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation fishing periods may not be sold commercially but may be retained for subsistence purposes.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 25, 2013 to consider fall season commercial treaty Indian and non-Indian fisheries. The hearing will take place at the Wahkiakum County Courthouse (3rd Floor), 64 Main Street in Cathlamet, Washington.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 17, 2013 Summer Fact Sheet #6a at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp