
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 5, 2013

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Adopted a commercial gillnet season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Tuesday September 10 to 6 PM Saturday September 14, 2013 (4½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries, including the Standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be in effect.

Gear: Gill nets. 8" 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.

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.

Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.

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

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Thursday September 12, 2013 via teleconference to consider treaty Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 5, 2013 Fall Fact Sheets #7 and Fall Fishery Update #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp