
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 28, 2014

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 Saturday March 1, through 6 PM Wednesday March 12, 2014** sturgeon with a **38-54 inch fork length** may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Effective 6 PM Wednesday March 12, 2014 the winter commercial gillnet fishery in the Bonneville Pool will close.

The sale of legal fish landed prior to 6 PM on Wednesday is allowed after the fishery closes.

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

Season: Effective **6 PM Monday March 3, 2014** the winter commercial gillnet fishery in The Dalles Pool will close.

The sale of legal fish landed prior to 6 PM on Monday is allowed after the fishery closes.

- Adopted a treaty Indian winter gillnet commercial season in The Dalles Pool as follows.

Season: 6 AM Thursday March 13 through 6 PM Saturday March 22, 2014.

Area: The Dalles Pool.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear: Gill nets, hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch.

Legal size sturgeon (between 43-54 inches in fork length) may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Release of all oversize and under-size sturgeon is required.

Sales of platform/hook-and-line caught fish can be sold during open commercial seasons. 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

- The platform and hook and line fisheries in the Bonneville Pool, The Dalles Pool and John Day Pool will remain open for subsistence use after the gillnet fishery closes in each pool. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence use.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Staff is not recommending a hearing at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 28, 2014 Winter Fact Sheet #6 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp