
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 11, 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: Noon February 1 through **6 PM Saturday March 15, 2014**

Sturgeon with a 38-54 inch fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use through Saturday March 15, 2014.

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

Season: **6 AM Wednesday March 12** through 6 PM Saturday March 22, 2014.

Sturgeon with a 43-54 inch fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use through Saturday March 22, 2014.

- The following permanent rules apply to both fisheries above.

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.

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 remain open for subsistence use after the gillnet fishery closes in each pool. White sturgeon kept for subsistence use must be between 43-54 inches fork length.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Staff is not recommending a hearing at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 11, 2014 Winter Fact Sheet #7 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp