
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 2, 2014

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Spring Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Adopted a commercial gillnet season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Tuesday June 3 to 6 PM Friday June 6, 2014 (3.5 days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear are in effect except for the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.

Gear: Gill nets. No mesh restriction.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp, catfish, bass, and yellow perch, may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

Sturgeon may not be sold. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length harvested in The Dalles or John Day Pools and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length within the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour **quick reporting** required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Tuesday June 3, 2014 via teleconference to review the John Day sturgeon recreational fishery and potential non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 11 AM Wednesday June 11, 2014 via teleconference to consider non-Indian and treaty summer season commercial fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday July 29, 2014 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District, 8000 NE 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington 98665.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 2, 2014 Spring Fact Sheet #6 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp