
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 7, 2014

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Fall Commercial Fishery

- Adopted a commercial gillnet season as follows:

Season:	6 AM Monday August 18 to 6 PM Friday August 22, 2014	(4½ days)
	6 AM Monday August 25 to 6 PM Saturday August 30, 2014	(5½ days)
	6 AM Tuesday September 2 to 6 PM Saturday September 6, 2014	(4½ days)
	6 AM Monday September 8 to 6 PM Saturday September 13, 2014	(5½ days)
	6 AM Monday September 15 to 6 PM Friday September 19, 2014	(4½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

Gear: Gill nets with an 8-inch 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: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240. Landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday August 12 to consider non-Indian mainstem commercial fisheries, including a pilot seine fishery at the Clark Regional Wastewater District office (8000 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington).
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 7, 2014 Fall Fact Sheets #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp