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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 26, 2014

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## Compact Action

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

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### ***Fall Chinook Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted non-Indian commercial fishing periods as follows:

Season:           9 PM Thursday August 28   to   6 AM Friday August 29           (9 hrs)  
                      9 PM Monday September 1   to   6 AM Tuesday September 2   (9 hrs)

Area:             Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.

Sanctuaries:    Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear:            Drift gillnets only. 9-inch minimum and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat.

If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.

Multiple Net Rule **not** applicable. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery **are prohibited** to be onboard the vessel.

Allowable Sales:   Chinook, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon, and shad.

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

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 1:30 PM Wednesday August 27 via teleconference to consider the Buoy 10 recreational fishery.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday September 3 via teleconference to consider non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the August 26, 2014 Fall Fact Sheet #4 at [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)