
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 1, 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 October 6 to 6 PM Friday October 10, 2014 (4½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries : All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be reduced to a 150-foot radius around 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.

Oregon State Action

Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries

Modified the rules for Yakama Nation tributary fisheries as follows. Modification in **bold**.

- **Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.**
- All other regulations previously adopted for these fisheries on July 29, 2014 remain in effect.

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following recreational fishery and took the following action:

Buoy 10 Recreational Fishery

- Modified the previously adopted daily bag limit in the area from the Buoy 10 line upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to the red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore. Modification in **bold**.
- Effective Friday October 3 through December 31, 2014 the daily bag limit may include up to **three** adipose fin-clipped adult coho.
- Within the daily bag limit, no more than two may be adult Chinook (fin-clipped or not) or adipose fin-clipped steelhead, or one of each.
- All other permanent rules in the 2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect including retention rules for jack salmon.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday October 8, 2014 via teleconference to review salmon stock status and consider treaty and non-Indian fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the October 1, 2014 Fall Fact Sheet #10 and the Fall Fishery Update #1 at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp