
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 10, 2015

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Gillnet Commercial Fisheries

- Modified the allowable sales in the ongoing fishery as follows. Modification in bold.

Season:	6 AM Monday February 23 through 6 PM March 21, 2015.
Area:	Bonneville Pool.
Gear:	Gill nets (no mesh restriction), hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Effective 6:01 PM Thursday March 12, 2015 the sale of salmon is prohibited. Salmon may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes. Steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Live release of all oversize and undersize sturgeon is required.
Sanctuaries:	All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.
Allowable Sales:	Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.
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 Joint State hearing is scheduled for Tuesday April 7, 2015 via teleconference to review salmon and steelhead stock status and consider recreational fishing seasons in the Columbia River.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 10, 2015 Winter Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp