
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 18, 2015

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Spring Commercial Salmon

Season:	6:00 AM Tuesday May 19 to 6:00 PM Friday May 22, 2015 (3½ days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will not be in effect.
Gear:	Gill nets. No mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch, may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length harvested in The Dalles or John Day Pools and sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length within the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. 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

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. A hearing to discuss additional treaty fisheries may occur at 1:30 pm on Tuesday May 26, 2015.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 18, 2015 Spring Fact Sheet #5 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp