
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 4, 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 Gillnet Commercial Salmon

Season:	6:00 AM Tuesday June 9 to 6:00 PM Thursday June 11, 2015 (2½ 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

- A summer season Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday June 10, 2015 via teleconference to consider non-Indian and treaty commercial fisheries.
- A fall season Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday July 29, 2015 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District, 8000 NE 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington 98665 to consider treaty and non-Indian commercial fisheries in the Columbia River and Select Areas.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 4, 2015 Spring Fact Sheet #8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp