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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 7, 2015

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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

#### ***Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery***

- Adopted a season as follows:

Season: 7:00 PM Wednesday July 8 to 7:00 AM Thursday July 9, 2015 (12 hours)  
7:00 PM Tuesday July 14 to 7:00 AM Wednesday July 15, 2015 (12 hours)

Area: Zones 1-5.

Sanctuaries: Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries in effect.

Gear: Drift gill nets. 8-inch minimum mesh size.

Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, sockeye, 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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### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Summer Gillnet Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following modified fishery (modification in **bold**):

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 6 to **6:00 PM Thursday July 9, 2015** (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Gear: Gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 13 to 6:00 PM Wednesday July 15, 2015 (2½ days)  
 Area: All of Zone 6.  
 Gear: Gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

**The following additional Allowable Sales, Sanctuaries, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to the above treaty Indian fisheries.**

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 after the period concludes.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will not be in effect.

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 fall season Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday July 29, 2015 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District, 8000 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 July 7, 2015 Summer Fact Sheet #3 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)