
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 27, 2015

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Summer Gillnet Commercial Salmon Fishery

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

Season: 6:00 AM Tuesday July 28 to 6:00 PM Friday July 31, 2015 (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Gear: Gill nets. No minimum mesh size restriction.

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 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 July 27, 2015 Summer Fact Sheet #7 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp