
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 12, 2015

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Fall Commercial Gillnet Salmon Fishery

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

Season:	6:00 AM Monday August 17 to 6:00 PM Friday August 21, 2015	(4½ days)
	6:00 AM Monday August 24 to 6:00 PM Friday August 28, 2015	(4½ days)
	6:00 AM Monday August 31 to 6:00 PM Saturday September 5, 2015	(5½ days)
	6:00 AM Tuesday September 8 to 6:00 PM Saturday September 12, 2015	(4½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Gear: Gill nets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), 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 in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

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

- The Joint Staff will plan on providing a 'Fall Update' during the week of August 17 which will include a review of on-going non-Indian fisheries.
- A Compact hearing will occur the week of September 7 via teleconference to consider treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 12, 2015 Fall Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp