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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 28, 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

#### ***Fall Chinook Commercial Salmon Fishery***

- Modified the previously adopted fall season fishing period. Modifications in **Bold**.

Season:       **2 AM Monday August 31** to 6 AM Monday August 31       **(4 hours)**

Area:           Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.

Sanctuaries:   Washougal and Sandy River sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear:           Drift gillnets only. 9-inch minimum and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat.

If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.

Multiple Net Rule **not** applicable. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery **are prohibited** to be onboard the vessel.

Allowable Sales:   Chinook, Coho, Pink, and Sockeye salmon, and shad.

Reporting Rules:   Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.

24-hour quick reporting will be required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Future Compact hearings will be scheduled as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 28, 2015 Fall Fact Sheet #6 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)