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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 1, 2015

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## 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 modified fishery. Modification in **bold**.

Season: 6 AM Monday September 28 to 6 PM **Friday October 2** (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; the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is the standard 150-foot radius around the hatchery fishway (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.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The tribes may request a Compact Hearing on Monday October 5 if warranted to address any appropriate changes in tribal fishing regulations.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 1, 2015 Fall Fact Sheet #14 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)