
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

November 12, 2015

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Treaty Fall Commercial Sturgeon Setline Fishery

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

Season: 6:00 AM Monday November 16 to 6:00 PM Wednesday November 25, 2015

Area: The Dalles Pool only.

Season: 6:00 AM Friday November 27 to 6:00 PM Thursday December 31, 2015

Area: The Bonneville Pool only.

- The following Sanctuaries, Gear, Allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to both Treaty Indian seasons above:

Sanctuaries: Standard sanctuaries applicable to setline gear.

Gear: Setline gear.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles Pool and sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Sturgeon within the legal size limit and caught in platform and hook and line fishery may be sold **if** caught during the open period and open area of the setline fishery.

Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

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.

Treaty Fall Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- Extended the platform and hook and line fishing season:

Season: 6:00 AM Friday November 13 to 6:00 PM Thursday December 31, 2015

Area: All of Zone 6

Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types are in effect.
Gear:	Subsistence gear including hoopnets, dipnets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Legal sized sturgeon caught with subsistence gear may only be sold if caught in a pool with an open commercial sturgeon setline period. Sturgeon may not be sold if caught when set line fisheries are closed. Fish landed during an open commercial period are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
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 recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the November 12, 2015 Fall Fact Sheet#17 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp