
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 18, 2016

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Gillnet Commercial Fisheries

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following modified fishery.
Modification in **bold**:

Season:	6 AM Monday February 1 through 6 PM Saturday February 27, 2016.
Area:	The Dalles and John Day Pools.
Gear:	Gill nets (no mesh restriction).
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length, salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or retained for subsistence use.
Sanctuaries:	Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to the fisheries above are in effect.
Allowable Sales:	Fish landed during an open commercial period 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is planned for Thursday April 7, 2016 via teleconference to review salmon and steelhead stock status and consider recreational fishing seasons in the Columbia River.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 18, 2016 Winter Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp