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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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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

#### *Winter Gillnet Commercial Fisheries*

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

<b>Season:</b>	6 AM Monday February 1 through 6 PM <b>Saturday March 5, 2016.</b>
<b>Area:</b>	The Dalles and John Day Pools.
<b>Gear:</b>	Gill nets (no mesh restriction).
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	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.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to the fisheries above are in effect.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Washington Reporting Rule:</b>	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 25, 2016 Winter Fact Sheet #4 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)