
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 3, 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 March 12, 2016.**

Area: John Day Pool.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

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

Season: 6 AM Monday March 14 through 6 PM Monday March 21, 2016.

Area: Bonneville Pool.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

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- **The following Sanctuaries, Gear, Allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule applies to all Treaty Indian seasons adopted above:**

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear: Gill nets (no mesh restriction).

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 March 3, 2016 Winter Fact Sheet #5 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp