
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 9, 2016

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season:	6:00 AM Monday August 22 to 6:00 PM Friday August 26, 2016	(4½ days)
	6:00 AM Monday August 29 to 6:00 PM Friday September 2, 2016	(4½ days)
	6:00 AM Monday September 5 to 6:00 PM Friday September 9, 2016	(4½ days)
	6:00 AM Monday September 12 to 6:00 PM Friday September 16, 2016	(4½ days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.	
Gear:	Gill nets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.	
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence use. 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, except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing will be scheduled the week of August 15 to consider non-Indian commercial seine fisheries.
- A Compact hearing will be scheduled for September 14 or 15, 2016 via teleconference to consider possible additional treaty Indian fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 9, 2016 Fall Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp