
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 11, 2016

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season:	6 AM Monday October 17 to 6 PM Friday October 21, 2016 (4½ days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh size restriction.
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear in effect; the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is the standard 150-foot radius around 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

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will recommend additional hearings as needed.
- The tribes may request a hearing be scheduled for the afternoon of October 19, 2016 via teleconference to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 11, 2016 Fall Fact Sheet #11 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp