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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 14, 2018

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## Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### *Winter Commercial Gillnet Fisheries*

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

**Season:** 6 AM Thursday February 1 through 6 PM **Friday March 2** (29.5 days)

**Area:** The John Day Pool only

**Gear:** Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

**Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), sturgeon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use if caught during the open period.

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

**Season:** 6 AM Monday March 5 through 6 PM Wednesday March 14 (10.5 days)

**Area:** The Bonneville Pool only

**Gear:** Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

**Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), sturgeon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use if caught during the open period.

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

**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 220-352-180 except landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday February 21, 2018 at the Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon 97220) to consider Treaty winter commercial fisheries and mainstem recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 14, 2018 Winter Fact Sheet #2 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)