
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 12, 2018

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 fishery.

Season: 6 AM Thursday March 15 through 6 PM Monday March 19 (4.5 days)

Area: The Dalles Pool only

Gear: Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

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

Season: 6 AM Thursday March 15 through 6 PM Saturday March 24 (9.5 days)

Area: The John Day Pool only

Gear: Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

- **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: 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 if caught during the open period for each pool. Legal-sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes.

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 hearing has been scheduled for 4 PM Tuesday March 13, 2017 via teleconference to consider Select Area commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 12, 2018 Winter Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp