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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 6, 2018

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## 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 fishery:

#### ***Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery***

<b>Season:</b>	6 AM Monday September 10 to 6 PM Friday September 14 (4½ days)
<b>Area:</b>	All of Zone 6.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	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).
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (all species), 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.
<b>Washington Reporting Rule:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Wednesday September 12 via teleconference to consider additional treaty commercial gillnet openings.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 6, 2018 Fall Fact Sheet #4 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)