
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 2, 2018

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

Season: 6 AM Wednesday October 3 to 6 PM Saturday October 6 (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

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.

Gear: Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Allowable Sales: 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.

Washington Reporting Rule: 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

- No additional Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 2, 2018 Fall Fact Sheet #8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp