
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 19, 2019

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery

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

Season: 6 AM Friday February 1 through **6 PM Wednesday February 27 (26.5 days)**

Area: John Day Pool only

Gear: Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

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

Only sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth areas 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 220-352-315 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 20, 2019 at the Airport Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon 97220) to consider mainstem recreational spring season fisheries plus Select Area commercial and recreational fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 19, 2019 Winter Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp