
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 11, 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 fishery. Modifications in **bold**.

Season: 6 AM Friday March 1 through **6 PM Wednesday March 20**

Area: Bonneville 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 38-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to the above fishery are in effect.

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

- No additional Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 11, 2019 Winter Fact Sheet #6 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp