
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 19, 2019

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery

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

Season: 6 AM Friday March 1 through **6 PM Saturday March 23**

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.

Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

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

Season: 6 AM Friday February 1 through 6 PM **Saturday March 23**

Area: All of Zone 6

Gear: Hoop nets, dip nets, and hook and line.

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

Sturgeon from 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes. Further, sturgeon within the legal size limit and caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only be sold if caught during the open period and open pool of an open gillnet fishery.

- **The following Sanctuaries, Allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule applies to all Treaty Indian seasons adopted above:**

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries 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

- No additional Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 19, 2019 Winter Fact Sheet #7 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp