
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 12, 2019

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Summer Commercial Gillnet Fishery

- Season:** 6:00 AM Monday June 24 to 6:00 PM Wednesday June 26 (2½ days)
- Area:** All of Zone 6.
- Gear:** Set and drift gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.
- Sanctuaries:** All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.
- Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.
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.

Summer Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- Season:** 6:00 AM Saturday June 24 through 11:59 PM Wednesday July 31
- Area:** All of Zone 6
- Gear:** Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
- Sanctuaries:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gears, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.
- Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.
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.

Summer Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 24 through 11:59 PM Wednesday July 31 and only during those days and hours when the area is open under lawfully tribal rules.

Area: As defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.

Gear: Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.

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

Sturgeon retention is prohibited downstream of Bonneville Dam

Sale of fish is not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.

Yakama Nation Zone 6 Commercial Tributary Fisheries

Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 24 until further notice and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.

Area: Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River.

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.

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

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

The following Washington Reporting Rule applies to all Treaty Indian seasons adopted above:

Allowable Sales: 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 landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. A Compact Hearing will likely occur June 27 or 28, 2019 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 12, 2019 Summer Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp