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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 12, 2019

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## Compact Action

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

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery***

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Season: 6 AM Monday September 16 to 6 PM Wednesday September 18 (2½ days)

Area: Zone 6

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

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

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

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

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.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing will likely occur on Tuesday September 17, 2019 via teleconference to consider additional treaty commercial gillnet openings.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 12, 2019 Fall Fact Sheet #7 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)