
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 2, 2019

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 Thursday October 3 to 6 PM Saturday October 5 (2½ days)
Area: Zone 6

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear in effect; the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is the standard 150-foot radius around the hatchery ladder.

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

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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No future Compact Hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 2, 2019 Fall Fact Sheet #12 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp