
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 26, 2020

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 fisheries:

Season: 6 AM Thursday February 27 through 6 PM Saturday March 7 (9.5 days)

Area: Bonneville Pool

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect.

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 from 38 to 54 inches fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

Fish landed during the 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

- The tribes may request a Compact hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 to consider additional commercial fisheries. A Joint State hearing is currently scheduled for 10 AM on April 15, 2020 via teleconference to consider recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The Joint Staff will continue to review available information and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 26, 2020 Winter Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp