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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 15, 2020

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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

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

#### ***Summer Commercial Gillnet Fishery***

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 20 to 6:00 PM Thursday July 23 (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.

Gear: Set and drift gillnets. No minimum mesh size restriction.

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. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Additional: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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## Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

#### ***Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Summer Fishery***

- Adopted the following fishery:

#### **Tongue Point-Rocky Point Line to Oregon/Washington Border**

Dates: Thursday July 16, 2020 through Friday July 31, 2020

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point-Rocky Point line upstream to the OR/WA Border (upstream of McNary Dam).

Catch Limits: Retention of hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook (adults and jacks) is allowed. The daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmonids (Chinook and steelhead only), of which only one may be steelhead. All other salmon must be released.

- Current regulations are available at:  
<https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>
- All other permanent regulations, including bag limits for jack Chinook, in the 2020 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact Hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday July 30, 2020 to consider treaty and non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 15, 2020 Summer Fact Sheets #3a & 3b 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)