
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 24, 2020

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 fishery:

Season: 6 AM Monday September 28 to 6 PM Thursday October 1 (3½ days)

Area: Zone 6

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries 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 (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon between 43-54 inches 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.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-352-315, except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for Thursday October 1, 2020 (time TBA) to consider additional Treaty commercial gillnet fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday, October 6, 2020 to consider additional non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- The Joint Staff will announce additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 24, 2020 Fall Fact Sheet #10 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp