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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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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

#### *Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery*

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

Season: 6 AM Friday February 12 through 6 PM Monday February 15 (3.5 days)

Area: John Day Pool only

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to the fisheries above 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 between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.

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

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## FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing scheduled for 10 AM February 16, 2021 via teleconference to consider Select Area (winter-summer) commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday February 23, 2021 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- The tribes may request a Compact hearing on February 23 to consider Treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 11, 2021 Winter Fact Sheet #2 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)