
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 8, 2021

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:

Zone 6 Summer Gillnet Commercial Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Wednesday June 16 to 6:00 PM Saturday June 19 (3½ days)

6:00 AM Monday June 21 to 6:00 PM Thursday June 24 (3½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Gear: Set and drift gillnets. 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

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

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.

Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Commercial Fishery

Season: 9:00 PM Tuesday June 8 through 11:59 PM Saturday July 31

Area: All of Zone 6

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gears, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp caught after 9:00 PM on June 8 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.

Downstream of Bonneville Dam Platform and Hook and Line Commercial Fishery

- Season:** 9:00 PM Tuesday June 8 through 11:59 PM Saturday July 31 and only during those days and hours when the area is open under lawfully-enacted tribal fishery regulations for enrolled tribal members in accordance with each tribe's MOA/MOU.
- Area:** As defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
- Gear:** Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
- Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp caught after 9:00 PM on June 8 may be sold or retained for subsistence.
- Sturgeon retention is prohibited downstream of Bonneville Dam.
- Sale of fish is not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.

Yakama Nation Tributary Commercial Fisheries

- Season:** 9:00 AM Tuesday June 8 until further notice and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully-enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
- Area:** Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River.
- Gear:** Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake only.
- Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or retained for subsistence use.
- Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence use.

The following regulations apply to all Treaty Indian fisheries referenced above:

- Allowable Sales:** 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 landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. A Compact Hearing may be needed the week of June 21 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 8, 2021 Spring Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp