
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 11, 2021

Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Zone 6 Gillnet Commercial Fishery

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

Season: 6 AM Monday August 23 to 6 PM Thursday August 26 (3½ days)
 6 AM Monday August 30 to 6 PM Thursday September 2 (3½ days)

Area: Zone 6.

Gear: Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

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, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

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 that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 2:30 PM Wednesday September 1, 2021 via teleconference to consider additional treaty commercial gillnet openings.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 11, 2021 Fall Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp