
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 8, 2022

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery

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

Season: 6 AM Monday September 12 to 6 PM Saturday September 17 (5½ days)

Area: Zone 6

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

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be a 150-foot radius around the hatchery fishway.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

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/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday September 13, 2022 via teleconference to consider non-treaty recreational and commercial fisheries, and treaty commercial gillnet fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 8, 2022 Fall Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp