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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 9, 2022

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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

#### ***Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery***

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

Season: 6 AM Thursday February 10 through 6 PM Saturday February 12 (2.5 days)

Area: The Dalles Pool only

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear 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 from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. 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 buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following modified on-going fishery (modification in **bold**)

Season: 6 AM Tuesday February 1 through **6 PM Saturday February 19** (18.5 days)

Area: John Day Pool only

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear 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 from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 15, 2022 via teleconference to consider Select Area (winter-summer) and treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 23, 2022 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 9, 2022 Winter Fact Sheet #3 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)