
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 10, 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 Saturday March 12 through 6 PM Wednesday March 16 (4.5 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 between from 43 to 54 inches in fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold if caught during the open period for each pool. Legal-sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes.

Fish landed during the open commercial period are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday March 30, 2022 to consider the Estuary recreational white sturgeon fishery.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 10, 2022 Winter Fact Sheet No. 7 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp