
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2022

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Zone 6 Summer Gillnet Commercial Fishery

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

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 4 to 6:00 PM Friday July 8 (4½ days)

Area: Zone 6

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

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 11 to 6:00 PM Friday July 15 (4½ days)

Area: Zone 6

Gear: Set and drift gillnets. No minimum mesh size restriction.

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

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. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

Additional: 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.

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmonid Fisheries

- Adopted the following fishery:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Dates: Friday July 1 through Wednesday July 13, 2022
Area: Astoria-Megler Bridge to Bonneville Dam
Catch: Two adult salmonids (hatchery Chinook, hatchery steelhead, and sockeye)
Limits: of which no more than one may be a steelhead

- Modified the daily bag limit for previously-adopted fisheries (modification in **bold**):

Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge (Pasco, WA)

Effective Friday July 1 through Sunday July 31, 2022, for previously-adopted salmonid fisheries, the daily adult bag limit **may include up to two sockeye**. All sockeye are considered adults. All previously adopted regulations remain in effect including no more than one hatchery steelhead in the daily limit.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact/Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Treaty tribes have requested a Compact hearing during the week of July 11, 2022 to consider additional Treaty commercial fisheries.
- The Joint Staff will continue to monitor the fisheries and stock status and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 30, 2022 Summer Fact Sheets #2a & 2b at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp