
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 13, 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 18 to 6:00 PM Thursday July 21 (3½ days)
6:00 AM Monday July 25 to 6:00 PM Thursday July 28 (3½ days)

Area: Zone 6

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

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: Thursday July 14 through Sunday July 31, 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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday, July 27 to consider fall-season Treaty and non-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 July 13, 2022 Summer Fact Sheets #3a & 3b at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp