
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 28, 2023

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Zone 6 Summer Gillnet Commercial Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Monday July 3 to 6:00 PM Thursday July 6 (3½ days)

Area: Zone 6

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.

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

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.

Washington Reporting Rule: 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 Fisheries

Downstream of Priest Rapids Dam

- Effective Saturday July 1 through Monday July 31, 2023 retention of adult Chinook is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from the Astoria/Megler Bridge upstream to Priest Rapids Dam.
- All other permanent rules and previously-adopted regulations remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Thursday July 6, 2023 to consider Treaty summer commercial gillnet fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 28, 2023 Summer Fact Sheets No.2a & 2b at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.