
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 20, 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 fisheries:

Zone 6 Commercial Platform and Hook-and-Line Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Friday July 21 through 11:59 PM Monday July 31

Area: Zone 6

Sanctuaries: Standard sanctuaries in place for these gear types.

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

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.

Yakama Nation Tributary Commercial Fisheries

Season: 6:00 AM Friday July 21 through 11:59 PM July 31 and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully-enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members and when commercial sales are authorized for Zone 6 platform and hook-and-line fisheries.

Area: Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River.

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch.

Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Downstream of Bonneville Dam Commercial Platform and Hook-and-Line Fishery

Season:	6:00 AM Friday July 21 through 11:59 PM Monday July 31 and only during those days and hours when the area is open under lawfully-enacted tribal fishery regulations for enrolled tribal members in accordance with each tribe's MOA/MOU.
Area:	As defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
Gear:	Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon retention is prohibited downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish is not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.

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

Allowable Sales:	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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Wednesday August 16, 2023 via teleconference to consider the Treaty Indian commercial gillnet fishery.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 20, 2023 Fall Fact Sheet No.2 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.