
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 16, 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 Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season: 6 AM Monday August 21 to 6 PM Thursday August 24 (3.5 days)

6 AM Monday August 28 to 6 PM Thursday August 31 (3.5 days)

Area: Zone 6

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear in effect, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

Gear: Set and drift gillnets 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches in fork length the in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday August 30, 2023 via teleconference to consider additional Treaty Indian commercial gillnet fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 16, 2023 Fall Fact Sheet No.3 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.