
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 7, 2024

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Zone 6 Commercial Setline Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Season: 6 AM Saturday February 10 to 6 PM Monday February 12, 2024
Area: Bonneville Pool
Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Season: 6 AM Tuesday February 13 to 6 PM Tuesday February 20, 2024
Area: The Dalles Pool and John Day Pool
Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

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

Gear: Setline gear
Sanctuaries: Standard closed areas applicable to setline gear are in effect.
Allowable Sales: Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

For information concerning these decisions see the February 7, 2024 Winter Fact Sheet No.4 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Future Meetings

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 13, 2024 via teleconference to consider Select Area (winter, spring, and summer seasons) and treaty commercial fisheries.
- A hybrid Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 21, 2024 to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The hearing will be held at the City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center located at: 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661. A teleconference call-in option will be available.