
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 5, 2024

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 Platform and Hook-and-Line Commercial Fishery

- Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 17 though 11:59 PM Wednesday July 31, 2024
- 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 caught after 6:00 AM on June 17 may be sold or retained for subsistence. 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.

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

- Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 17 through 11:59 PM Wednesday 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 caught after 6:00 AM on June 17 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.

Yakama Nation Tributary Commercial Fisheries

Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 17 until further notice, 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.

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

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.

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

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

Zone 6 Summer Gillnet Commercial Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Monday June 17 through 6:00 PM Wednesday June 19 (2.5 days)
6:00 AM Monday June 24 through 6:00 PM Thursday June 27 (3.5 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.

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

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 June 5, 2024 Summer Fact Sheet No.1 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Future Meetings

No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.

The treaty tribes may request a Compact hearing for June 27 or 28 to consider additional commercial gillnet openings.