
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 10, 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 fishery:

Zone 6 Summer Gillnet Commercial Fishery

Season:	6:00 AM Monday July 15 through 6:00 PM Wednesday July 17	(2.5 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. No 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. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. 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.	
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 July 10, 2024 Summer Fact Sheet No.4 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Future Meetings

A hybrid Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Thursday July 18, 2024 to consider fall-season treaty and non-treaty commercial fisheries. The hearing will be held at the WDFW Ridgefield office (5525 S. 11th Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642), and a teleconference call-in option will be available.