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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

December 17, 2025

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## 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 Winter Setline Fishery (The Dalles and John Day Pools)***

Season: 6 AM Thursday January 8 through 6 PM Saturday January 17, 2026  
(9.5 days)

Area: The Dalles and John Day pools

Gear: Setlines

Sanctuaries: Standard closed areas applicable to setline gear.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

#### ***Zone 6 Commercial Winter Setline Fishery (Bonneville Pool)***

Season: 6 AM Monday January 19 through 6 PM Thursday January 29, 2026  
(10.5 days)

Area: Bonneville Pool

Gear: Setlines

Sanctuaries: Standard closed areas applicable to setline gear.

Allowable Sales: Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

**The following rules regarding allowable sales and Washington's reporting rule apply to all Treaty Indian fisheries referenced above:**

Allowable Sales: Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

Reporting Rules: 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.

Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.

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For information concerning these decisions see the December 17, 2025 Winter Fact Sheet No.2 at: [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp).

## **Future Meetings**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM January 8, 2026 via teleconference to consider non-treaty Columbia River commercial smelt fisheries.