
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 15, 2026

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Modified the following previously-adopted fishery; modification in **bold**:

Zone 6 Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishery

Season:	6 AM Monday September 14 through 6 PM Friday September 18 (4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear are in effect, except that beginning 6 AM Wednesday September 16 the smaller Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (150-foot radius around the fishway) will be in effect.
Gear:	Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during open fishing periods may 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 Rules:	Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. 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.

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery:

Zone 6 Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishery

Season:	6 AM Monday September 21 through 6 PM Wednesday September 23 (2.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear are in effect, including the smaller Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (150-foot radius around the fishway).
Gear:	Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size

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For information concerning these decisions see the September 15, 2026 Fall Fact Sheet No.5 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Future Meetings

No Compact/Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.