

**Columbia River Compact  
August 20, 2004**

<i>Fisheries Under Consideration:</i> <b>Treaty Indian mainstem commercial</b>
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**FISHERY PROPOSALS**

*Treaty Indian Commercial Fisheries*

<i>Recommendation</i>	
Season:	6 AM Wednesday August 25 to 6 PM Friday August 27      (2½ days) 6 AM Tuesday August 31 to 6 PM Friday September 3      (3½ days) 6 AM Tuesday September 7 to 6 PM Friday September 10      (3½ days) 6 AM Monday September 13 to 6PM Friday September 17      (4½ days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Gear:	There will be no minimum mesh size restriction for these openings.
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. There will be a small Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.
Miscellaneous Rules:	Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between four and five feet total length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45”-60” in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. The Quick Reporting rule will also be in effect for Washington Buyers.

- Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will be allowed beginning 6AM Wednesday August 25 until further notice. The intent is to allow sales of platform caught fish through the end of the fall season commercial gillnet period.
- Additionally, the Yakama Nation will continue to propose allowing the commercial sale of salmon and steelhead caught during its regularly scheduled openings in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon Rivers. These openings are Tuesday through Saturday in the Klickitat, and Monday through Saturday in the Big White Salmon.
- TAC will meet periodically though out this period. The third, fourth and any subsequent openings may be adjusted (days, mesh restrictions) depending on the actual harvest and run sizes to ensure the fishery stays within the management limits.

Following are the estimated catches to date along with projected catches and impacts of the Treaty fishery proposal.

<b>Fishery</b>	<b>Nets</b>	<b>Total Chinook Catch</b>	<b>URB Catch</b>	<b>URB Impact</b>	<b>Total Steelhead Catch</b>	<b>Wild B-Index Steelhead Catch</b>	<b>Wild B-Index Steelhead Impact</b>
August Platform (8/1-14)		150	150	0.1%	1,290	76	0.6%
August Subsistence Permits		500	500	0.2%	30	0	0
1 <sup>st</sup> Gillnet Opening (projected)	375	21,4200	10,800	3.8%	1,500	110	0.8%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gillnet Opening (projected)	400	45,000	15,700	5.5%	3,100	330	2.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gillnet Opening (projected)	400	45,200	12,900	6.2%	3,400	260	2.0%
4 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening (projected)	375	32,300	12,900	4.5%	4,900	350	2.7%
Total Projected Catch		143,400	57,100	19.9%	12,900	1,040	8.2%

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