

**Tribal Supplement to:
JOINT STAFF REPORT
WINTER FACT SHEET NO. 2
Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Hearing
January 26, 2006**

Treaty Indian Sturgeon Fisheries

- Under permanent Compact rules a treaty Indian commercial setline season occurs from noon January 1, 2006 to noon January 31, 2006.
- The Sturgeon Management Task Force (SMTF) recommended reducing the overall harvest guideline for The Dalles Pool to 650 sturgeon. The overall guidelines for the other pools will remain the same for 2006. The states and tribes will meet in early February to discuss the allocation of the Dalles Pool harvest guideline.
- The report from the SMTF will be presented at a future Compact hearing.
- The current size limits for sturgeon caught for tribal subsistence and commercial purposes are 4'-5' in length in The Dalles and John Day and between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool.

<i>Treaty Indian Winter Season Proposal</i>	
Season:	Noon February 1, 2006-6:00 PM March 21, 2006.
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect except no Spring Creek sanctuary.
Gear:	No mesh size restrictions.
Allowable Sale:	Chinook, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad. Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool may also be sold or retained for subsistence.
Miscellaneous:	Sale of platform caught fish is allowed during open commercial gillnet seasons. Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers.

- The fishery in any pool will be closed earlier if the harvest guideline for that pool is reached prior to March 21.
- If significant numbers of spring Chinook are harvested in the winter gillnet fishery, the tribes may at their discretion make changes to the fishery.