

**Revised - Tribal Supplement to:  
 JOINT STAFF REPORT  
 SPRING FACT SHEET NO. 7B  
 Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Hearing  
 June 5, 2007**

*Treaty Indian Shad Fisheries*

- The tribes harvest shad incidentally to ongoing late spring and summer season platform, hook and line and gillnet fisheries.
- Some tribal members target shad in their platform fisheries to supply shad for ethnic markets and/or bait.
- Shad are an exotic species in the Columbia.
- The tribes also have a trap-net fishery targeting shad at the outlet to The Dalles Dam Fish Ladder on the Oregon shore. This fishery has occurred in many years since 1996 depending on market conditions. Because the fishery occurs within the boat restricted zone for The Dalles Dam, it is specifically authorized by the Corps of Engineers. There are specific criteria in place to ensure safety for the fishermen and minimal impact on salmonid passage at The Dalles Dam. If the passage criteria are not met, the fishery will be modified or closed.
- The trap fishery has ESA coverage under the current fishery management plan Biological Opinion. Any salmon or steelhead caught in the trap fishery will be released unharmed. Handle of salmon and steelhead is expected to be very low and incidental mortality is expected to be negligible.
- The 2007 trap fishery is expected to occur beginning Wednesday June 6 and may occur throughout the shad run as long as salmonid passage and other COE criteria continue to be met. The fishery is expected to occur Monday through Friday each week.

<i>Treaty Indian Shad Proposal</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Begins 6:00 June 6, 2007 The Sale of Shad allowed from any open tribal fishery.
<b>Area:</b>	All of Zone 6.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	None applicable.
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoopnet/dipnet, hook and line, and traps.
<b>Allowable Sale:</b>	Shad only, unless commercial sale of other species is specifically authorized through separate Compact action.
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	There is no limit or harvest guideline for shad. Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers.

- The intent of this action is to ensure that tribal members may sell, or retain for subsistence, shad caught in any open tribal fishery. Sales of shad from commercial gillnet fisheries will be allowed when any gillnet fisheries are set in the future.

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