



**Joint-State Columbia River Salmon Fishery Policy Review Committee (PRC)**

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<b>Name</b>	Robert Huber
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<b>Address</b>	Clatskanie Oregon
<b>Comments</b>	<p>I live on the river west of Clatskanie and I'm really disappointed in how this years Columbia river fishery was managed. We had almost no opportunity to fish for springers an only a week to fish for fall chinook. If there is not enough fish to leave the entire river open then I feel like you should just close the entire river. Catering to the guides by having a large quota at Bouy 10 and starting too early when the run is mainly tules is wrong. My suggestion is to start the fishing later in August, leave the entire river open and if there is concern over small run projection then limit fishing to every other day so the season can extend thru the run. You're really screwing people that don't have the resources to travel to get to where the fishing is open....and for what? So guides can make a living off of the backs of Salmon and Steelhead?</p>
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<b>Comments</b>	CCA is growing in Washington state members whom all pay taxes buy fishing licenses and are registered voters and lobby in Olympia STOP COMERCIAL NETS
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<b>Name</b>	Lisa Sudar
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<b>Address</b>	Longview WA
<b>Comments</b>	Since salmon is classified as a "food fish" not a "sport fish," I feel it is only fair to allow commercial fishers access so those of us who don't sport fish can eat high quality, local fish, in all seasons. When the fish return, we should all have reasonable access to this wonderful, healthy food.
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<b>Name</b>	David Johnson
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<b>Address</b>	Kalama WA
<b>Comments</b>	Gill nets were supposed to be out of the Columbia by 2017. The Commission's disgraceful back room action in Spokane restored them in full force. I was so shocked and disgusted I sold my boat and did not buy a fishing license. The commissioners who voted for this action should resign or be replaced as soon as possible
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<b>Name</b>	Tyler Comeau
<b>Email</b>	tylercomeau@gmail.com
<b>Address</b>	Vancouver WA
<b>Comments</b>	<p>I ask that you fully implement the Columbia River Gill Net Reforms. Walking back the policy has brought negative impacts to our resources and the public perception of both ODFW and WDFW. The dismantling of the reforms couldn't have come at a worse time, with the loss of potential fee increases and the sunset of the CR endorsement providing clear examples of the consequence of these actions.</p> <p>Selective harvest methods offer the only sustainable future for our region's fisheries. Our fish already face a myriad of challenges to their survival, yet one of the most simple to control and solve is how we, as humans and custodians of the resource, choose to manage our fish harvest volume, harvest locations, and harvest methods.</p> <p>Please reinstate the Columbia River Reforms and remove non-tribal gill nets from the lower mainstem Columbia River. Do it for the sake of the resource, the agencies you represent, and for the citizens of this state. Harming threatened and endangered fish in mixed stock fisheries (that are not monitored) makes zero sense!</p> <p>Thank you for your service.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Ed Wickersham
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<b>Comments</b>	<p>It is time to end all non-tribal gill netting in the Lower Columbia River(LCR). During the Spokane meeting earlier this year the WA Commission voted in favor of re-authorization of non-tribal gillnetting on the LCR. That action was taken without adequate public notice or transparent public process in complete contravention of the existing CR Fisheries Reform Policy. I will remind you that the CR Policy was developed after all sides were provided several opportunities for public comment and probably thousands of hours of staff time analyzing the issues. The results of that process should not be over turned by this contrived action in Spokane designed by couple of Commissioners with questionable motives.</p> <p>The non-tribal gillnet fishery in the LCR is not an industry, it has terrible consequence for wild and ESA listed stocks of salmon and steelhead and by allocating a substantial portion of the no-tribal catch to the gillnets the far more economically beneficial recreational fishery is substantially constrained.</p> <p>Gillnets are a destructive harvest device from the 19th century that have no place in a mixed stock fishery with ESA listed populations of fish. Anyone who says that gillnets are appropriate or beneficially selective should be ignored as either ignorant or dishonest.</p> <p>The only selectivity that gillnets provide is to favor smaller fish because some of them manage to escape the nets. If you have any doubts that this is in fact the case take the time to review the average decrease in size of CR Chinook taken in the Commercial fishery over the last 15 to 20 years. On average the size of Chinook taken in the Non-tribal fishery on the LCR has decreased by about 20% to 25% since the early 2000s. Consider what gillnets have done to these fish in the last hundred years.</p> <p>Support the existing CR fisheries policy and if there is a legitimate need for a non-tribal commercial fishery in the LCR we must find an acceptable harvest method and that is not gillnets.</p>

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<b>Name</b>	Margaret Lopic
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<b>Address</b>	Longview WA
<b>Comments</b>	I don't think it is fair to those of us who love salmon, but don't fish as a sport, that the seasons for commercial fishermen are so restricted. Please change the regulations so that sports fishermen and commercial fishermen have equal access to the river when there are adequate fish. Commercial fishing should be allowed spring, summer, and fall and not as restricted to specific areas. Non fishing folk love salmon, too!!!!
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<b>Name</b>	arpo lepis0
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<b>Comments</b>	The commercial salmon fishery provides jobs and living for many people in addition to the fishermen. Salmon from Washington and Oregon is shipped all over the country and if there is additional restrictions or closures, the effect will be major. If this becomes the norm, both Oregon and Washington will loose the salmon market to Wild Salmon from other states and it will become very expensive to ever get that marketplace back.
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<b>Name</b>	John MCDonald
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<b>Address</b>	Sea Wash
<b>Comments</b>	<p>For the 95% of the public in Washington that does not sport fish the Washington commercial fisherman are their source to locally caught seafood. There should always be a balance in commercial and recreational shares of the resource. Especially in rural areas where these fisherman live . Their environment is where they work and others from the I 5 corridor come to play or recreation purpose. Please be good stewards of the resource and keep a fair equitable share to each user group ,commercial and recreational. Their is an saying work before pleasure. The other one was don't play with your food .</p>
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<b>Comments</b>	There are alot of people that can't afford or are unable to catch their own Salmon, we need the mainstream non treaty Columbia river gillnetters to be able to go out and catch the Salmon so the people that can't catch their own have Salmon available for them to buy spring summer and fall
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<b>Name</b>	JOHN BOSSEMAN
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<b>Comments</b>	WHY NOT USE THE CATCH 2 FISH POLICY LIKE ALASKAN INSTEAD OF ALL THIS THROWBACK, IT MAKES NO SENSE TO KEEP THROWING BACK FISH THAT WIL DIE 70% OF THE TIME.PLUS FOLKS CANNNOT HARDLY SCHEDULE FISHING ANYMORE DUE TO TO MANY CLOSURES AN NO DEFINATE SEASONS. I HAVE A 35K BOAT THAT HASN'T FISHED IN 3 YEARS DUE TO THAT AND YES I HAVEN BOUGHT A LICSENSE ALON WITH DROVES OF OTHERS. PLUS TO MANY CONFUSING RULES AND NO ZONESIT JUST GOTTEN TO BE TO RIDICULOUS. IF YOU DONT WANT A FISHING INDUSTRY YOU WON.
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