
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 27, 2026

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Zone 6 Yakama Nation Tributary Commercial Fishery

- Season: Beginning at 6:00 AM Thursday May 28 through 11:59 PM Monday June 15, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully-enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
- Area: Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River
- Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.
- Allowable Sales: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Zone 6 Spring Platform and Hook-and-Line Commercial Fishery

- Season: 6:00 AM Thursday May 28 through 11:59 PM Monday June 15
- Area: Zone 6
- Sanctuaries: Standard sanctuaries in place for these gear types.
- Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.
- Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species). Steelhead caught after 6:00 AM on May 28 may be sold or retained for subsistence. Shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.
- 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.

Downstream of Bonneville Dam Spring Platform and Hook-and-Line Commercial Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Thursday May 28 through 11:59 PM Monday June 15, and only during those days and hours when the area is open under lawfully-enacted tribal fishery regulations for enrolled tribal members in accordance with each tribe’s MOA/MOU.

Area: As defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.

Gear: Hook-and-line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp caught after 6:00 AM on May 28 may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Sturgeon retention is prohibited downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish are not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.

The following regulations apply to all Treaty Indian fisheries referenced above:

Allowable Sales: Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Reporting Rule: 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.

For information concerning these decisions see the May 27, 2026 Spring Fact Sheet No.3 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.