

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 4, 2010

<i>2010 Late Fall Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery</i>	
Season #1:	7 PM Tuesday, October 5 to 7 AM Wednesday, October 6 (12 hours each) 7 PM Thursday, October 7 to 7 AM Friday, October 8 7 PM Sunday, October 10 to 7 AM Monday, October 11
Area:	SMCRA 1A-1E (Zones 1-5)
Gear:	Drift gill nets. 8-inch minimum mesh size and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size
Season #2:	6 AM – 6 PM Tuesday, October 12 (12 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A-1C (Zones 1-3)
Gear:	Drift gill nets. 6-inch maximum mesh size; un-slackened floater gillnet
The following applies to all fisheries stated above	
Sanctuaries:	As applicable: Elokomin-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy, and Washougal rivers.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 8 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Limit applies to mainstem only. Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention and sales.
Miscellaneous Rules:	Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.
Additional Rules	24-hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

- No Compact hearing is scheduled at this time
- Call the “Hotline” Number to get current commercial fishing seasons at 360-902-2500
- Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/> for fact sheets, action notices, etc.

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Clarifies gear restriction language:

Includes language from WAC 220-20-015 (1) regarding net length in relation to river, stream, or channel width.

As a reminder, WAC 220-20-015 is applicable (but not limited) to both mainstem and Select Area sites.

<i>2010 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery</i>	
Season:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights through October 30 4 PM – 9 AM.
Area:	The Deep River fishing area includes all waters downstream of the town of Deep River to the mouth defined by a line from USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore.
Gear:	Restrict gear to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. In addition, according to WAC 220-20-015, (1) it is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gill net gear longer than three-fourths the width of the stream. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

- A Washington license is required in Washington state waters and either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters. Washington state waters extend upstream from the Highway #4 Bridge.
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