
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 17, 2010

The states of Oregon and Washington met today to review the ongoing Select Area commercial fisheries, and took the following actions:

<i>Select Area Commercial Fisheries</i>

Effective 7 PM, Tuesday May 18, 2010 retention of white sturgeon in Select Area commercial fisheries is prohibited.

<i>Deep River Commercial Fishery</i>

Effective 7 PM, Wednesday May 19, 2010. Fishers are required to phone 360-795-0319 within one hour after the closing of a nightly fishing period to notify staff of any landed catch. Fishers will make arrangements to have the catch biologically sampled. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. A sampling station will be set up at the boat ramp off of Miller Point Road on the east bank of Deep River slough.

24-hr quick reporting remains in effect

WDFW's website:

www.wdfw.wa.gov/fish/crc/crcindex.htm

ODFW's website:

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>

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The Compact met today and adopted rules to close the treaty fishery in the area below Bonneville Dam effective 6:00 p.m. May 19, 2010.
The following reflects regulations currently in place

<i>Mainstem Columbia River above Bonneville Dam</i>	
Season	Open until further notice
Gear:	Hoop Nets, dip Nets and hook and line
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6 _Bonneville dam upstream to McNary dam)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass and carp may be sold, or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in the Bonneville pool may be retained for subsistence.
Additional	24-hour Quick reporting rule in effect for Washington buyers

- **Columbia River Tributaries above Bonneville Dam:**

Open until further notice 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. Commercial sales of fish caught in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are allowed. The allowed species for sale would coincide with the mainstem fisheries. **24-hour Quick reporting rule in effect for Washington buyers.**

The general fishing schedule for these tributaries is:

Tributary	Regularly Scheduled Opening
Wind River	Noon Monday to 6 PM Saturday through June 26.
White Salmon River	Noon Monday to 6 PM Saturday all year
Klickitat River	Noon Tuesdays to 6 PM Saturdays through May 29
Drano Lake/Little White Salmon	9:00 PM Tuesdays through Noon Wednesdays through June 9

- **Mainstem Columbia River below Bonneville Dam:**

SEASON: Closed effective 6:00PM May 19 until 6 AM June 16, 2010.
(No sales or C&S).