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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 20, 2010

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<i>2010 Non-Indian Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season	8 PM Wednesday September 22 to 6 AM Thursday September 23. (10 hours) 8 PM Sunday September 26 to 6 AM Monday September 27. (10 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5.(SMCRA 1D and 1E)
Sanctuaries:	Lewis-B, Washougal, and Sandy Rivers.
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8” minimum mesh size restriction.  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 and white sturgeon. A maximum of <b>six</b> white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only.
Additional Rules:	<b>24-hour</b> Quick Reporting Rule 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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### **Columbia River Fall Chinook Sport Fishery** **Chinook bag limit increase** **Upstream of the Lewis River**

The states of Washington and Oregon met today  
and took the following action:

#### **Effective Wednesday September 22, 2010**

The Chinook daily bag limit will increase to two (2) adult fish in the Mainstem Columbia River (from the Warrior Rock boundary upstream to Bonneville Dam).

- Daily limit is 6, of which up to 2 may be adult salmon or hatchery steelhead or one of each. Any Chinook, adipose fin clipped or not, may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery coho. Minimum size 12-inches.
- Under permanent rules, the area from Beacon Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam closes to fishing for salmon beginning November 1.
- The mainstem Columbia River from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse boundary downstream to Buoy 10 is open for hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead, but remains closed for all other salmon including Chinook.
- **Notice to Fishers: Call the “Hotline” Number to get the current fishing season. The hotline number is 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 \*1010.**
- **Visit WDFW website at [wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm) for fact sheets, action notices and landings.**