



Washington  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Columbia River Compact

March 7, 2011

### NO COMPACT HEARING TODAY

Test fishing on Sunday March 6 resulted in a total of seven salmon (3 unclipped) and nine steelhead (3 unclipped) observed from 17 drifts.

| 2011 Spring Chinook Observation Summary_ All data preliminary |        |      |        |       |              |      |         |      |       |           |      |      |  |
|---|--------|------|--------|-------|--------------|------|---------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|--|
|   |        |      |        |       | Chinook Data |      |         |      |       |           |      |      |  |
|   |        |      |        |       | Lower R.     |      | UpRiver |      |       | Steelhead |      |      |  |
| # of  |        |      |        |       | Ad-          | No   | Ad-     | No   | Total | Total     | Ad-  | No   |  |
| Fisher  | Date   | Mesh | Drifts | Zones | Clip         | Clip | Clip    | Clip | Chin  | Sthd      | Clip | Clip |  |
| Test  | 22-Feb | 4.25 | 13     | 2-3   | 1            |      | 1       | 1    | 3     | 8         | 1    | 7    |  |
| Test  | 27-Feb | 4.25 | 12     | 2-3   |              | 1    | 4       |      | 5     | 7         | 4    | 3    |  |
| Test  | 06-Mar | 4.25 | 17     | 2-3   | 3            | 1    | 1       | 2    | 7     | 9         | 6    | 3    |  |

Based on these results, a Compact hearing to consider the mainstem commercial fishery will not occur today. Test fishing will resume Sunday March 13. Dependant on test fishing results, a Compact hearing may be scheduled for Monday March 14.