

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 6, 2012

The Columbia River Compact met today to consider treaty Indian fisheries. The Compact took no action, meaning no changes were made to the rules currently in place.

The following table describes the current seasons, which were adopted at the May 14, 2012 Compact hearing.

2012 Treaty Indian Platform/Hook and Line/Commercial Fishery	
Season:	6:00 a.m. Tuesday May 15 until further notice:
Area:	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H)
Gear:	Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches total length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Miscellaneous:	All Dam sanctuaries for these gear types are in effect. <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.
2012 Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries	
Season:	Effective 6:00 a.m. Tuesday May 15 until further notice: Sale of fish caught from Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are allowed for Yakama Nation enrolled members only when those areas are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation rules.
Area:	Wind River, Drano Lake, Klickitat River and Icicle Creek
Gear:	Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line. Gill nets may only be used in Drano Lake.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch.
Miscellaneous:	<u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.
2012 Treaty Indian Platform Hook and Line below Bonneville Dam	
Season	Effective 6:00 a.m. Tuesday May 15 until further notice.
Area:	Below Bonneville Dam, as prescribed in tribal MOUs/MOAs and all other tribal regulations.
Gear:	Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon retention is prohibited; sturgeon may not be sold or retained for ceremonial or subsistence purposes. Sales may not occur on USACE property.
Miscellaneous:	Tribal members fishing below Bonneville Dam must carry an official tribal enrollment card. <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.