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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 13, 2012

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**The Columbia River Compact met today and took the following Action:**

<i>2012 Non-Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	9 PM Sunday June 17 to 5 AM Monday June 18, 2012 (8 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-5
Sanctuaries:	Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers as applicable.
Gear:	Drift gill nets. 8-inch minimum mesh size.
Multi- Net:	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.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, sockeye, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of five 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. The Youngs Bay Select Area remains open under a two white sturgeon weekly retention limit.
Additional:	A 24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.

- A Compact is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday June 25 to review catches and consider additional commercial fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 26 in Cathlamet, Washington at The River Street Room (12 River Street)

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## The Columbia River Compact met today and took the following Action:

<i>2012 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season:	6 AM Monday June 18 to 6 PM Thursday June 21, 2012	(3.5 days)
	6 AM Monday June 25 to 6 PM Thursday June 28, 2012	(3.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. No Spring Creek sanctuary necessary	
Gear:	Gill nets. No mesh restriction.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. 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 fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Sales of fish caught during open gillnet periods are allowed after the end of the open period, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.	

- The platform and hook and line fishery in Zone 6 is ongoing for both commercial and subsistence purposes and expected to continue through the summer season.
- Yakama tributary fisheries which include the Little White Salmon River (Drano Lake), and the Wind, White Salmon, Klickitat, and Icicle rivers are ongoing for both commercial and subsistence purposes in accordance with tribal regulations, and expected to continue through the summer season.
- The platform and hook and line fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam is ongoing for both commercial and subsistence purposes in accordance with the appropriate MOA or MOU specific to each tribe, and expected to continue through the summer season.
  
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