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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 28, 2012

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

<i>2012 Treaty Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season:	6 AM Tuesday July 3 to 6 PM Friday July 6, 2012	(3.5 days)
	6 AM Monday July 9 to 6 PM Wednesday July 11, 2012	(2.5 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.
  
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. July 11 to consider Treaty 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 Joint States met today and took the following actions:

<i>2012 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery Below Wauna</i>
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Effective Thursday July 5, 2012: White sturgeon retention prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries.
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Refined language describing the lower boundary of the sturgeon sanctuary (omits reference to mid-point on Skamania Island), changes highlighted in bold.

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Closed to angling for sturgeon from May 1 to August 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore <b>westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point.</b>
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## Future Hearings:

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. July 11 to consider Treaty fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 26 in Cathlamet, Washington at The River Street Room (25 River Street)