
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 12, 2013

<i>2013 Fall Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6:00 AM Monday September 16 through 6:00 PM Friday September 20 (4.5 days)
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Gear:	Gillnet. 8 inch minimum mesh size.
Sanctuaries	Standard sanctuaries for this gear type are in place. The Standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary will be reduced to a 150 foot radius around the hatchery ladder.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from the Bonneville Pool (38 to 54 inches fork length) and from The Dalles and John Day Pools (43 to 54 inches fork length) may be retained for subsistence purposes. Fish caught during the open periods may be sold after the period concludes.
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. Requires all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either: a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777 b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Future Hearings: A Compact hearing is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Wednesday September 18 via teleconference to consider additional treaty and non-Indian commercial fisheries.