
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 17, 2013

<i>2013 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Monday July 22 to 6 PM Thursday July 25, 2013 (3.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear are in place, except no Spring Creek.
Gear:	Gill nets. No minimum mesh size.
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 are allowed after the open period concludes, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers. 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

<i>2013 Treaty Indian Platform and Hook and Line Fishery -</i>
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Fish harvested after 6:00 PM on Saturday July 27 in the Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery and in fisheries that occur downstream of Bonneville Dam consistent with MOU's and MOA's with the states may not be sold..
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<i>2013 Yakama Nation Tributary Fishery -</i>

Fish harvested after 6:00 PM on Saturday July 27 in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries may not be sold.
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- A Fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 25 to consider fall season commercial treaty Indian and non-Indian fisheries. The hearing will take place in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Wahkiakum County Courthouse in Cathlamet, Washington (64 Main Street).