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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 21, 2013

The Columbia River Compact met today and took the following action regarding the ongoing Treaty Indian Winter Gillnet Commercial Fishery.

<b>Treaty Indian Winter Gillnet Commercial Fishery</b>
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Effective 6:00 p.m. Wednesday February 27, 2013:
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The commercial winter gillnet fishery in <u>The John Day Pool</u> will close.
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- The platform and hook and line fishery in the John Day Pool will remain open for subsistence use. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in John Day pool may be retained for subsistence purposes.
- The current regulations for commercial fisheries in the Bonneville and The Dalles pools remain in effect.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.