

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 22, 2013

The Compact met today and took the following action:

<i>2013 Non-Indian Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season #1:	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Wednesday October 23 (12 hours) 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Friday October 25 (12 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-3 (SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C) Upper deadline defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore
Sanctuaries:	Grays Bay, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A and Lewis-A
Gear:	Drift nets only. 6-inch maximum mesh. Unslacked floater drift net.
Season #2:	7 PM Sunday October 27 – 7 AM Monday October 28 (12 hours) 7 PM Tuesday October 29 – 7 AM Wednesday October 30 (12 hours) 7 PM Thursday October 31 – 7 AM Friday November 1 (12 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5. (SMCRA 1D, 1E) Lower deadline defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore
Sanctuaries:	Washougal and Sandy Rivers
Gear:	Drift nets only. 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.
The following applies to both seasons:	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, and pink salmon and shad. White sturgeon and chum salmon may not be possessed or sold.
Additional Rules:	<p>Multiple net rule in effect: 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.</p> <p>Lighted Buoys: Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required</p> <p>24-hour quick reporting required is for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.</p>

Future Hearings: No hearings are currently scheduled. This concludes the 2013 fall season