
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 24, 2013

The Compact met today and took the following action:

<i>2013 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery</i>		
Season:	8 PM Thursday September 26 to 6 AM Friday September 27	(10 hours)
	8 PM Sunday September 29 to 6 AM Monday September 30	(10 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E (Zones 1-5).	
Sanctuaries:	Elokommin-B, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Washougal River and Sandy River	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8" minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule in effect, which means 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. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This white sturgeon possession and sales limit applies to mainstem fisheries only.	
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: The next Columbia River Compact is scheduled for 4:00 PM Thursday, September 26 to review stock status and consider additional non-Indian and treaty commercial fisheries.