
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 25, 2013

<i>2013 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery</i>	
Season:	9 PM Sunday August 11 to 6 AM Monday August 12 (9 hours) 9 PM Tuesday August 13 to 6 AM Wednesday August 14 (9 hours) 9 PM Thursday August 15 to 6 AM Friday August 16 (9 hours) 9 PM Sunday August 18 to 6 AM Monday August 19 (9 hours) 9 PM Tuesday August 20 to 6 AM Wednesday August 21 (9 hours) 9 PM Thursday August 22 to 6 AM Friday August 23 (9 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1D-1E (Zones 4-5). The deadline at the lower end of SMCRA1D (Zone 4) is 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:	Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Washougal, and Sandy Rivers.
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 9" minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule NOT in effect, which means nets not authorized for this fishery may not be onboard. Lighted buoys required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 4 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) in the remaining openers. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only.
Miscellaneous:	During August 1-31, sturgeon possession is prohibited while fishing gear is deployed in the portion of commercial Zone 5 (SMCRA 1E) that is upstream of Skamania Island (Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point). Only vessels in transit through the area may have sturgeon onboard.
Additional Rules:	<u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required 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: No hearings are currently scheduled