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## COLUMBIA RIVER NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FISHERS

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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The Action taken by The Compact on September 26, 2013 regarding Columbia River Commercial fisheries in Zones 1-3 included a description on how to determine mesh size for the 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> -inch tanglenets. The language is as follows:

**Measuring mesh size:** Mesh size is determined by placing three consecutive meshes under hand tension and the measurement is taken from the inside of one knot to the outside of the opposite knot of the center mesh. Hand tension means sufficient linear tension to draw opposing knots of meshes into contact.