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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 29, 2014

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2014 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery</i>		
Season:	Monday and Thursday nights during August 18-29	(4 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights September 1 - 12	(8 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights September 15 - 27	(10 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights September 29 – Oct. 17	(12 nights)
	Monday night October 20 and Thursday night October 23	(2 nights)
	Open 7 PM – 7 AM (12 hours) for the entire season.	
Area:	Deep River Select Area: all waters downstream of the town of Deep River to the mouth defined by a line from USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore.	
Gear:	Gillnet. Maximum mesh size restriction is 9 ¾ -inch through September 12, and 6-inch thereafter. Maximum net length is 100 fathoms. No weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross the navigation channel. It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gillnet gear longer than three-fourths the width of the river, stream, or channel. “River, stream, or channel width” is defined as bank-to-bank, where the water meets the banks, regardless of the time of tide or the water level. This emergency provision shall supersede the permanent regulation and all other regulations that conflict with it. All other provisions of the permanent regulation remain in effect (WAC 220-20-015(1)). Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery <u>may</u> be onboard the vessel if properly stored. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have <u>lighted buoys</u> 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:	Chinook, coho, pink and sockeye salmon and shad	
Additional Rules:	<u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> ; or via phone at 1- 866-791-1281. Faxing or reporting electronically in portable document format (PDF) a copy of each fish receiving ticket used satisfies the quick reporting requirement.	

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 1 PM Thursday August 7 to consider sales in treaty commercial fisheries.