
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 24, 2014

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Salmon Fishery</i>	
Season:	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights
Dates:	Thursday September 25 through Wednesday October 15, 2014 (9 nights)
Open Hours:	8 PM to 6 AM (10 hours) through October 1 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) thereafter
Area:	SMCRA 1d and 1E (Zones 4-5). 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 gillnets only. 8-inch 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:	Chinook, coho, pink, and sockeye salmon, and shad. White sturgeon and chum salmon may not be possessed or sold.
Additional Rules:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240

- A Columbia River Compact is scheduled via teleconference for 10 AM Wednesday, October 8 to consider non-Indian fisheries.