

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 12, 2015

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2015 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season	6:00 AM Monday Aug. 17 to 6:00 PM Friday, Aug. 21 6:00 AM Monday Aug. 24 to 6:00 PM Friday, Aug 28 6:00 AM Monday Aug. 31 to 6:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 5 6:00 AM Tuesday Sept. 8 to 6:00 PM Saturday Sept. 12	(4.5 days) (4.5 days) (5.5 days) (4.5 days)
Area	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear including the standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.	
Gear:	Gill nets with an 8 inch minimum mesh restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (including chinook, sockeye, and coho) steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.	
Additional:	<p>24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.</p> <p>Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location.</p> <p>Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov; or via phone at 1- 866-791-1281.</p> <p>Faxing or reporting electronically in portable document format (PDF) a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement.</p>	

- The tribes request a Compact Hearing during the week of September 8 to address additional commercial gillnet openings.