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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2015 Commercial Mainstem Smelt Research-Level Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Mondays and Thursdays from February 2 through February 26, 2015 Open hours are 7 AM to 2 PM (7-hours).
<b>Area:</b>	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C (Zones 1-3)
<b>Gear:</b>	Gill net only. Mesh size not to exceed 2 inches stretch measure. Net not to exceed 1,500 feet in length along the cork line. Use of monofilament nets allowed.
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers.

<i>2015 Washington Tributary Recreational Smelt Research-Level Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday, February 7 and Saturday, February 14, 2015. Open hours are 6 AM to Noon (6-hours)
<b>Area:</b>	Cowlitz River (bank only)
<b>Gear:</b>	Dip net
<b>Daily Limit:</b>	10 pounds per person.

A Compact is scheduled for 1 PM February 23 to discuss treaty fisheries

A Joint State hearing is scheduled for April 7 to discuss the lower Columbia sport fishery