
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 14, 2015

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2015 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	Extend the current season through 6:00 p.m. Thursday July 16, 2015
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Gear:	Gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. 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.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Quick Report requirements:

Submission of a Quick 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 crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov;

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, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement.

- A hearing will be announced for Monday July 20 to consider treaty commercial fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 29, 2015 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District (8000 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington)