

# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 29, 2015

## THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2015 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery</i>	
Season:	Monday and Thursday nights during August 17–28 (4 nights) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights August 31 – September 4 (4 nights) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights September 7–26 (15 nights) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights Sept. 28 – October 16 (12 nights) Monday night October 19 (1 night) Open: 7 PM – 7 AM through September 12 and 6 PM – 9 AM thereafter
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:	Gillnets. 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 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
Additional Rules:	<u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. <u>Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.</u> <b>Washington Quick Report requirements:</b> 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 <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, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement.

Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway #4 Bridge. Washington state waters extend upstream from the Highway #4 Bridge.

A Washington license is required in Washington state waters and either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 1 PM Tuesday August 11 to consider non-Indian fisheries and potentially treaty fisheries