

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 5, 2015

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2015 Treaty Spring Gillnet Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	6:00 a.m. Tuesday May 12 until 6:00 p.m. Friday May 15, 2015
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6 Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam)
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp, catfish, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or kept for subsistence. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length harvested in The Dalles or John Day Pools and sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool may not be sold but may be kept for subsistence.
Gear:	Gill nets. No mesh restriction
Sanctuaries:	All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries are in effect for this gear type except for the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.
2015 Treaty Indian Zone 6 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery	
Season:	Commercial Sales begin at 7:00 PM on May 5, until further notice.
Area:	All of Zone 6
Gear:	Hoop nets, bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence.
Sanctuaries:	River mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types in effect.
2015 Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries	
Season	7:00 PM Tuesday May 5 through July 31, 2015, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
Area	Drano Lake, Wind River and Klickitat River
Gear	Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line. Gill nets may only be used in Drano Lake.
Allowable Sales	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, or yellow perch. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length harvested in tributaries within The Dalles or John Day Pools and sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length harvested in tributaries within Bonneville pool may not be sold but may be kept for subsistence

For all fisheries:

Sales of fish are allowed after a period concludes as long as the fish sold were caught during the open period.

24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240 and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

No Compacts are currently scheduled. The next Compact could take place as early as Monday May 11