
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 17, 2015

THE CURRENT SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

<i>2015 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Monday September 14 to 6 PM Saturday September 19 (5.5 days) 6 AM Monday September 21 to 6 PM Friday September 25 (4.5 days)
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except effective 6 AM Friday September 18 the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be reduced to a 150 foot radius around the hatchery ladder.
Gear:	Gill nets with an 8" minimum mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (all species), 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 buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Washington 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 Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for tonight at 7 PM Thursday September 17 to consider non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- The tribes may request a Compact Hearing during the week of September 21 to address additional commercial gillnet openings.