

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 9, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2016 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Monday August 22 to 6 PM Friday August 26	(4.5 days)
	6 AM Monday August 29 to 6 PM Friday September 2	(4.5 days)
	6 AM Monday September 5 to 6 PM Friday September 9	(4.5 days)
	6 AM Monday September 12 to 6 PM Friday September 16	(4.5 days)
Area	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)	
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.	
Gear:	Gill nets. 8-inch minimum mesh restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes	
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.	

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 will likely be scheduled the week of August 15 to consider non-Indian commercial seine fisheries.