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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 25, 2016

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2016 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery</i>		
Season:	9 PM Sunday August 28 to 6 AM Monday August 29	(9 hours)
	9 PM Tuesday August 30 to 6 AM Wednesday August 31	(9 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.	
Sanctuaries:	Washougal and Sandy Rivers	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 9-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule NOT in effect, which means nets not authorized for this fishery may not be onboard. Lighted buoys required.	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, Coho, pink, and sockeye salmon, and shad	
Additional Rules:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210	

### **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](mailto: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.

- The Joint Staff may recommend a hearing for Wednesday August 31 to consider additional non-treaty commercial fishing periods.
- The tribes have requested a hearing be scheduled September 14 or September 15 to consider sales of fish in additional treaty commercial fisheries.