

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 27, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2016 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery</i>	
Week 33	9 PM Sunday August 7 to 6 AM Monday August 8 9 PM Tuesday August 9 to 6 AM Wednesday August 10 9 PM Thursday August 11 to 6 AM Friday August 12
Week 34	9 PM Sunday August 14 to 6 AM Monday August 15 9 PM Tuesday August 16 to 6 AM Wednesday August 17 9 PM Thursday August 18 to 6 AM Friday August 19
Week 35	9 PM Sunday August 21 to 6 AM Monday August 22 9 PM Tuesday August 23 to 6 AM Wednesday August 24 9 PM Thursday August 25 to 6 AM Friday August 26
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: Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have <u>lighted buoys</u> 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:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.

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 11 AM August 9 to consider treaty Indian fisheries. A Compact hearing will likely be scheduled the week of August 15 to consider non-Indian commercial seine fisheries.