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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 27, 2016

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway #4 Bridge. Washington state waters extend upstream from the Highway #4 Bridge.
- A Washington license is required in Washington state waters and either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

### *2016 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery*

Season:	Monday and Thursday nights August 1 - 12 (4 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights August 15 – September 2 (12 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights September 5 – 24 (15 nights)
	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights September 26 – October 19 (14 nights)
	Open hours: 7 PM – 7 AM through September 10, and 6 PM – 9 AM thereafter
Area:	Deep River Select Area: all waters downstream of the town of Deep River to the mouth defined by a line from USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore.
Gear:	<p>Gillnets. Maximum mesh size restriction is 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> -inch through September 10, and 6-inch thereafter. Maximum net length is 100 fathoms. No weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross the navigation channel. It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gillnet gear longer than three-fourths the width of the river, stream, or channel. “River, stream, or channel width” is defined as bank-to-bank, where the water meets the banks, regardless of the time of tide or the water level. This emergency provision shall supersede the permanent regulation and all other regulations that conflict with it. All other provisions of the permanent regulation remain in effect (WAC 220-20-015(1)).</p> <p>Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery <u>may</u> be onboard the vessel if properly stored. 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.</p>
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 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.

- 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.