

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 19, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2016 Treaty Zone 6 Fall Commercial Sturgeon Setline Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Monday October 24 to 6 PM Saturday November 5
Area:	SMCRA 1H (John Day Pool)
Season:	6 AM Monday November 7 to 6 PM Saturday November 12
Area:	SMCRA 1G (The Dalles Pool)
Season:	6 AM Monday November 14 to 6 PM Saturday November 26
Area:	SMCRA 1F (Bonneville Pool)
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam closed areas applicable to setline gear.
Gear:	Setline Gear. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J-hooks. It is unlawful to use setline gear with more than 100 hooks per setline, with hooks less than the minimum size of 9/0, with treble hooks, without visible buoys attached, and with buoys that do not specify operator and tribal identification.
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon of legal size caught in open periods for that pool may be sold or retained for subsistence. Legal size limits include 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. 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.
<i>2016 Treaty Zone 6 Platform and Hook & Line Fishery & Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries</i>	
Allowable Sales:	Legal sturgeon harvested with platform and hook and line gear and in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries in Bonneville Pool during open commercial set line periods for that pool, may be sold or retained for subsistence. The legal size limits are the same as the setline fishery. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Other species may be sold according to ongoing platform and hook and line regulations.
Other:	All other ongoing platform and hook and line regulations remain in effect.

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.

- No future Compact hearings are scheduled.