



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

October 1, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

- DATES: 7 AM Monday October 4 to 7 AM Tuesday October 5 (24 hours)
7 AM Thursday October 7 to 7 AM Friday October 8 (24 hours)
7 AM Monday October 11 to 7 AM Tuesday October 12 (24 hours)
7 AM Thursday October 14 to 7 AM Friday October 15 (24 hours)
7 AM Monday October 18 to 7 AM Tuesday October 19 (24 hours)
7 AM Thursday October 21 to 7 AM Friday October 22 (24 hours)
7 AM Monday October 25 to 7 AM Tuesday October 26 (24 hours)
7 AM Thursday October 28 to 7 AM Friday October 29 (24 hours)
- AREA: Zones 1-5 except beginning October 25 the lower boundary is a line
From Harrington Point, WA to Settler Point, Oregon.
- SANCTUARIES: Oct 4-15: Elokomin-A Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, and Lewis-A
Sandy and Washougal rivers
Oct 18-29: Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal rivers
- GEAR: No minimum mesh size. 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed
or sold by each participating vessel each calendar week (Sunday
through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The five sturgeon
possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area
fisheries.

MISCELLANEOUS
RULES:

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers. WAC
220-69-240

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. This rule can be attached to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place unless specified. WDFW staff recommends that the "quick reporting required" clause be in place for this fishery. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

- a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

- The Joint Staff is not recommending any additional Columbia River Compact hearings but will continue to monitor stock status and schedule future hearings as needed.
- Check the hotline for updates on commercial and recreational fisheries at (360) 902-2500 and (360) 696-6211 *1010.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

DATES: 6AM Monday October 4 to 6PM Friday October 8, 2004

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary - within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.

GEAR: No mesh size restriction

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad. Sturgeon sales are prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 45 inches and 60 inches in length may be retained in the Bonneville Pool for subsistence purposes only. Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be retained in The Dalles and John Day pools for subsistence purposes only.

Sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Drano Lake fishery may be sold.

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