



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 3, 2008

Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

Season:	7 PM Monday July 7 through 5 AM Tuesday July 8, 2008 (10 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-5
Sanctuaries:	Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy River
Gear:	8-inch minimum mesh size
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, sockeye, shad and white sturgeon. A maximum of five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Sturgeon retention in Select Areas remains prohibited.
Multi-Net Rule:	Nets not specifically authorized for use in the fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.
Additional:	24 hour Quick Reporting Rule for Washington buyers

- A Compact hearing has been scheduled via teleconference for 11 AM Thursday July 10 to consider treaty Indian commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 10 AM Tuesday, July 22, 2008 to consider fall Select Area fisheries, early fall mainstem commercial fisheries, and the recreational sturgeon fishery above Wauna.

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