



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 4, 2006

The following Columbia River Seasons were set:

2006 COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY	
DATES:	7 PM Sunday October 8 to 7 PM Monday October 9, 2006 (24 hrs)
AREA:	Zones 1-5
SANCTUARIES:	Elokomin-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.
GEAR:	No minimum mesh size 9 3/4 inch maximum mesh size
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook, coho, and sturgeon. A maximum of eight white sturgeon total may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The sturgeon possession/sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area commercial fisheries. Green sturgeon retention is prohibited in all commercial fisheries.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. WAC 220-69-240 Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either: a) FAX: (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777 b) E-mail: <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 11, 2006 via teleconference.