
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 6, 2007

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

2007 TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

- Dates: 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 11 until 6:00 PM Friday, September 14 (3.5 days)
6:00 AM Monday, September 17 until 6:00 PM Friday, September 21 (4.5 days)
- Area: All of Zone 6
- Gear: 8 inch minimum mesh size restriction
- Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect, including Spring Creek.
- Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool may also be retained for subsistence.
- Additional Rules: **24-hour** quick reporting rule for Washington buyers will be in effect.
WAC 220-69-240. WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by either:
FAX: (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
E-mail: crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday September 13, 2007 at the Rainier City Hall, Council Chambers Room, 106 West B Street, Rainier Oregon to consider commercial fishing periods for the late fall season and update the ongoing lower Columbia River recreational fisheries.
- Call the “Hotline” Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500
- Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for Fact Sheets, Action Notices, etc.