



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

March 7, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE REVISED:

TREATY INDIAN WINTER SEASON:

Effective 6:00 PM, March 9, 2002 through 4:00 PM, March 21, 2002 no sale of salmon will be allowed.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

COMMERCIAL SALMON TANGLE NET DEMONSTRATION FISHERY:

DATES:	6:00 PM, Sunday, March 10 - 6:00 PM, Monday, March 11, (24 hours) 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 12 - 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 13, (24 hours) 6:00 PM, Thursday, March 14 - 6:00 PM, Friday, March 15, (24 hours) 6:00 PM, Sunday, March 17 - 6:00 PM, Monday, March 18, (24 hours) 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 19 - 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 20, (24 hours)
AREA:	Zones 1 - 5
SANCTUARIES:	Gray River, Gnat Creek, Elokomin-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries
GEAR:	Net length not to exceed 150 fathoms. 5 ½ " maximum mesh size restriction.
ALLOWABLE SALE:	Adipose fin-clipped chinook salmon, sturgeon and shad
MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS	No change in miscellaneous regulations from on-going

fishery

NOTE: Fishers should be prepared for possible changes to the last fishing period with short notice.

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

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 the spring chinook tangle net fishery for 2002. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10 AM 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 next Compact Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Tuesday
March 19, 2002, at ODFW located at
2501 SW First Avenue
Portland, Oregon
