



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

May 7, 2004

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

SEASON:	6AM Tuesday May 11 to 6PM Friday May 14, 2004 (3 ½ days)
AREA:	All of Zone 6.
SANCTUARIES:	All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary.
GEAR:	No mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad. The sale of sturgeon is prohibited.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Commercial sales of platform and hook and line caught fish are allowed beginning 6:00 am Tuesday May 11, 2004 thru 6:00 pm Monday May 31, 2004.

Commercial sales of fish caught during Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are also allowed beginning 6AM Tuesday May 11 thru 6PM Monday May 31, 2004.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between 4 and 5 feet in length may be kept for subsistence use only in The Dalles and John Day pools. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in length may be kept for subsistence use only in the Bonneville pool.

Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington wholesale dealers, WAC 220-69-240.

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 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 next Compact hearing is Monday May 17, 2004 via telephone. Time TBA.

The next Joint State hearing is Wednesday May 12, 2004 via telephone. Time TBA
