



# 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

September 7, 2006

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### 2006 TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES:

DATES: 6AM Monday, September 11 to 6PM Friday, September 15 (4.5 days)

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARIES: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be used.

GEAR: 8" minimum mesh size restriction.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: The quick reporting rule for Washington buyers will be in effect.

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers  
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 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

- FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- E-mail to [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday September 14 to consider additional treaty Indian and late fall non-Indian commercial fishing periods. The meeting room is in the Council Chambers at Kalama City Hall, 320 N. 1st Street, Kalama, Washington 98625.
- An additional hearing will be scheduled for Monday September 11 via teleconference. Time will be announced after the Joint State hearing scheduled for later today. The purpose will be to update Big Creek hatchery escapement and discuss commercial SAFE fisheries.

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