



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

July 8, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: 7 PM Monday July 11th to 5 AM Tuesday July 12th (10 hours).  
AREA: Zones 1 –5  
SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.  
GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restrictions.  
ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, shad, and sturgeon. All sockeye and steelhead must be released immediately. A maximum of eight sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The eight sturgeon possession/ sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

MISCELLANEOUS  
RULES:

#### 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:

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

- A Hearing is scheduled for July 13th at 1:00 PM to discuss sturgeon sport fisheries and commercial fisheries in the lower Columbia River.
- A Hearing is also scheduled for July 22nd at 1:00 PM to discuss additional Treat-Indian commercial fisheries.

- A Compact hearing to discuss fall fisheries is scheduled for July 28th at 10:00 AM in the 6th floor Hearing Room of the Clark County Board of Commissioners located at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, Vancouver WA.
- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.
- Visit WDFW website at [wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm) for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

SEASON: 6AM July 11, 2005 through 6PM July 14, 2005 (4.5 days)  
 6AM July 18 2005 through 6PM July 22, 2005 (4.5 days)

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARIES: All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary

GEAR: No mesh size restrictions.

TREATY INDIAN PLATFORM / HOOK AND LINE FISHERY

SEASON: 6AM Monday July 4, 2005 through July 31, 2005

AREA: All of Zone 6

GEAR: Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, sockeye, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.  
 The sale of Sturgeon is prohibited.  
 Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in length sturgeon in the Bonneville pool and between 4 feet and 5 feet in length in The Dalles and John Day pools. may be kept for subsistence use only.

Sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold when the sale of platform and hook-and-line fish is allowed.

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- The next hearing is scheduled for Friday July 13 at 1:00 pm via telephone to consider additional non-treaty commercial fisheries and recreational sturgeon
  - A Compact is also scheduled for Friday July 22 at 1:00 pm via telephone to consider additional treaty fisheries
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