



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

October 9, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery:

DATES:	7 PM Monday, October 14, 2002 to 7 AM Friday, October 18, 2002 7 PM Monday, October 21, 2002 to 7 AM Friday, October 25, 2002
AREA:	Mouth upstream to Beacon Rock (Zones 1-5)
SANCTUARIES:	Grays River, Elokomina-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy River and Washougal River
GEAR:	9 ¾ inch maximum mesh
ALLOWABLE SALE:	Salmon and sturgeon.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Maximum limit of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each 24 hour period and a maximum of 15 white sturgeon per participating vessel per week.

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:

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

The next Compact Meeting has been scheduled for
1:00 p.m., October 23, 2002 at ODFW in Portland, Oregon
Director's conference room or by telephone.
