



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

October 9, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

- DATES:** 6PM Sunday October 12 thru 6PM Monday October 13 (24 hours)  
6AM Wednesday October 15 thru 6AM Friday October 17 (48 hours)
- 6PM Sunday October 19 thru 6PM Monday October 20 (24 hours)  
6AM Wednesday October 22 thru 6AM Friday October 24 (48 hours)
- 6PM Sunday October 26 thru 6PM Monday October 27 (24 hours)  
\* 6AM Wednesday October 29 thru 6AM Friday October 31 (48 hours)
- AREA:** October 12- October 27: Zones 1-5  
\*October 29-October 31: From a line between Harrington Point on the Washington shore to Settler Point on the Oregon shore upstream to Beacon Rock.
- SANCTUARIES:** Elochomin-A, Abernathy, Kalama-A, Cowlitz River Lewis-A, Washougal, Sandy
- GEAR:** No minimum mesh restriction, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restriction all zones.
- ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of nine sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES:** Quick Reporting Rule will is in place.

### 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)  
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Next Compact scheduled for October 20, 2003 at 1:30 PM by telephone to consider additional non-Indian commercial fisheries.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN STURGEON SETLINE FISHERY

DATES: 6AM Monday October 13 until guidelines are achieved  
AREA: Bonneville and John Day Pools  
GEAR: Hook Size must be 9/0 or larger. Tribal fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J hooks.  
SANCTUARIES: All Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries are in effect.  
ALLOWABLE SALES: Sales are restricted to Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length.  
MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Scaffold caught Sturgeon between 4 and five feet may be sold during open commercial fishing periods for that pool.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

YAKAMA NATION COMMERCIAL FISHERY - KLICKITAT RIVER

DATES: 12:00PM (Noon) Tuesdays to 6PM Saturdays  
Beginning October 14 through December 13, 2003  
AREA: Klickitat River  
ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook and Coho only caught during the regular scheduled openings in the Klickitat River. Steelhead may be retained for subsistence but not sold.  
OTHER: Sales outside the Klickitat Falls area are by special transfer permit only.

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