



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Fishery Notice Joint State Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

October 10, 2005

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED

### SELECT AREAS COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Sturgeon limit increased to match that of the mainstem commercial fisheries. A maximum of 10 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 7AM Tuesday Oct 11 to 7AM Wednesday Oct 12 (24 hours)  
7AM Thursday Oct 13 to 7AM Friday Oct 14 (24 hours)

AREA: Zones 1-5

SANCTUARIES: Elokomin A, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

GEAR: 9-inch minimum mesh size

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 10 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The sturgeon possession and 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 Columbia River Compact will held at 3:00 PM Monday October 17, 2005 via telephone conference to discuss salmon stock status and consider additional non-Indian commercial fishing periods.
- 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.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN STURGEON SET-LINE FISHERIES

DATES: 6AM October 12th to 6PM December 31, 2005

AREA: The Dalles Pool

SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect.

GEAR: Standard set line gear, including minimum 9/0-size hooks

ALLOWABLE SALES: Sturgeon only. Legal size limit is between 48- inches and 60- inches. Platform sales of sturgeon caught in The Dalles pool is allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between four and five feet total length in the John Day Pool and between 45"-60" in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

YAKAMA NATION COMMERCIAL FISHERY - KLICKITAT RIVER

DATES: 12:00PM (Noon) Mondays to 6PM Saturdays weekly  
Beginning immediately through December 24, 2005

GEAR: Dipnets, set bagnets, or hook and line with bait and lures.

AREA: Klickitat River from the mouth to the confluence with the Big Muddy Creek, provided that fishing is not allowed within 25 feet of the entrance to any fishway or inside the boundary markers at the Klickitat Hatchery.

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: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect.

#### YAKAMA NATION COMMERCIAL FISHERY - DRANO LAKE

DATES: 9PM Tuesdays to 12PM (noon) Wednesdays, weekly through October

GEAR: Each fisher may use on piece of legal gear, which includes floating gillnets not longer than 150 feet, hoopnets fished from bank or boat, or hook and line with bait or lures. All other types of gear and methods are prohibited. Snagging or gaffing of fish and driftnetting are specifically prohibited

AREA: All of Drano lake from the Hwy bridge at the outlet to the orange markers near the mouth of the Little White Salmon River

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad. Sturgeon may not be sold but sturgeon between 45-60 inches may be kept for subsistence purposes

OTHER: Fishers must have in their possession at all times a Drano Lake fishery permit and a Yakama Enrollment card.

#### TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

Commercial Sale Of Platform Hook & Line Or Caught Fish Prohibited

DATES: 6:00 PM October 12 thru Dec 31, 2005

AREA: Zone 6

ALLOWABLE SALES: Commercial sales of all platform or hook and line caught fish are prohibited, except sturgeon in The Dalles pool during the open set-line fishery.

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