



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 10, 2007

- A hearing to place today resulting in the Compact adopting Non-Indian mainstem Columbia River commercial fisheries and modifying Select Areas commercial fisheries.

Late Fall Commercial Fishery

Chinook Directed Season: 7 PM Wednesday October 10 to - 7AM Thursday October 11 (12 hours)
7 PM Thursday October 11 to - 7AM Friday October 12 (12 hours)
7 PM Sunday October 14 to - 7AM Monday October 15 (12 hours)
7 PM Monday October 15 to - 7AM Tuesday October 16 (12 hours)
7 PM Tuesday October 16 to - 7AM Wednesday October 17 (12 hours)

Area: Zones 1-5

Gear: 8-inch minimum mesh size and 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size

Coho Directed Season: 7 AM - 7 PM Thursday October 11, 2007 (12 hours)

Area: Zones 1-3

Gear: No minimum and a 9 3/4 - maximum mesh size

The following regulations apply to all fisheries listed above:

Sanctuaries: Elochoman-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal rivers

Allowable Sales: Salmon only. White sturgeon may not be sold.

Other Rules: 24 hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

Select Areas Commercial Fishery

Sales of white sturgeon in Select Areas will be prohibited effective 12:01 AM, Sunday, October

14, 2007.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 11:00 AM, Tuesday, October 16, 2007.

WDFW's website:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/>

ODFW's website:

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>

WDFW hotline: 360-902-2500 or, 360-696-6211 (press *1010)
