Columbia River Action Notice
Compact Action
Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

August 12, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

EARLY AUGUST NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: 7 PM Wednesday Aug 13 to 7AM Thursday Aug 14 (12 Hours)
AREA: Zone 1-3.
SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elochoman-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A and Lewis-A.
GEAR: 8" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of seven sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The seven sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries during August 3-16.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
LATE AUGUST NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: 8 PM Monday Aug 18 to 6 AM Tuesday Aug 19 (10 hours)
         8 PM Thursday Aug 21 to 6 AM Friday Aug 22 (10 hours)
         8 PM Monday Aug 25 to 6 AM Tuesday Aug 26 (10 hours)
         8 PM Wednesday Aug 27 to 6 AM Thursday Aug 28 (10 hours)

AREA: I - 5 Bridge upstream to Beacon Rock.

SANCTUARIES: Washougal River and Sandy River.

GEAR: 9" minimum and 9 ¾ maximum mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of seven sturgeon may be
                possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar
                week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The seven
                sturgeon possession and sales limit includes only mainstem fisheries
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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES

DATES: 6 AM Thursday August 14 until further notice

AREA: All of Zone 6.

GEAR: Legal subsistence gear consisting of hoop net, dip net and
       hook and line.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length may not be sold but
                        may be retained for subsistence purposes. Sockeye may
Effective 6 AM August 14 salmon and steelhead landed in tributary fisheries in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers may be sold during regular scheduled fishing periods in those areas.

### Scheduled Compact Hearings

A Columbia River Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10 AM Friday, August 22, 2003 at the Water Resources Education Center located at 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, Washington for the purposes of reviewing salmon, steelhead, and sturgeon stock status and considering August 2S treaty Indian commercial fishing season in the mainstem Columbia River.