



# 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

December 12, 2001

WDFW ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING SEASON:

WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY:

DATE: Beginning Wednesday, January 2, 2002 through March 31, 2002  
(Two 12-hour weekly fishing periods from 1-2-2002 through 3-31-2002)

6:00 PM Sunday through 6:00 AM Monday  
6:00 PM Wednesday through 6:00 AM Thursday

GEAR: Dip nets as per permanent regulations.

AREA: The Cowlitz River downstream from the monument located at Peterson's  
(Miller's) Eddy.

All other Washington tributaries closed.

TRIBUTARY SPORT SMELT FISHERY

DATE: Beginning Wednesday, January 2, 2002 through March 31, 2002  
(Three 16-hour weekly fishing periods from 1-2-2002 through 3-31-2002)

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays  
6:00 AM to 10:00 PM

GEAR: Dip nets as per permanent regulations.

DAILY  
LIMITS: 10 pounds

AREA: All Columbia River Tributaries

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MAINSTEM COLUMBIA RIVER NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY:

DATE: Sundays and Wednesdays  
3:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Beginning January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002.

(Two 18-hour fishing periods during 1-1-2002 through 3-31-2002)

GEAR: Gill net, dip nets, or trawls as per permanent regulations

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

2002 NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON SEASON

DATE: 12:00 PM, Monday, January 7, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 8, 2002  
12:00 PM, Thursday, January 10, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Friday, January 11, 2002

12:00 PM, Monday, January 14, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 15, 2002  
12:00 PM, Thursday, January 17, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Friday, January 18, 2002

12:00 PM, Monday, January 21, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 22, 2002  
12:00 PM, Thursday, January 24, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Friday, January 25, 2002

12:00 PM, Monday, January 28, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Tuesday, January 29, 2002  
12:00 PM, Thursday, January 31, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Friday, February 1, 2002

AREA: Zones 1-5

GEAR: 9-inch minimum and 9 ¾- inch maximum mesh size restrictions

SANCTUARIES: Sandy River sanctuary

ALLOWABLE SALE: Adipose fin-clipped salmon and sturgeon  
RELEASE ALL UNMARKED (FISH WITH ADIPOSE FINS)  
SALMON

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Treaty Indian Commercial Sturgeon Set-line Fishery

The Bonneville Pool set-line fishery will close effective noon, Thursday, December 13, 2001 through midnight, Monday, December 31, 2001.

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The next Compact hearing is scheduled for  
10:00 AM, January 31, 2002 at  
The Water Resources Education Center  
4600 SE Columbia Way  
Vancouver, Washington 98668

