



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Action Notice Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

March 12, 2003

- The Columbia River Compact met today to review test fishing results and consider non-Indian commercial fishing.
- The Compact did not take action on any mainstem Columbia River season - the non-Indian commercial spring chinook fishery remains closed at this time.
- The Test fishing will continue on Monday, March 17, 2003.
- The Compact will meet again at 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 19th by telephone and consider additional non-Indian commercial fishing at that time.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASON WAS MODIFIED:

2003 Treaty-Indian Commercial Winter Season

DATES:            Sale of salmon is prohibited  
                         effective 6 PM Thursday March 13th.  
                         All other regulations remain the same.

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