October 12, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

DATES: 6AM Wednesday October 13 to 6PM Saturday October 16, 2004
AREA: All of Zone 6
SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary - within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.
GEAR: No mesh size restriction
ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 45 inches and 60 inches in length may be retained in the Bonneville Pool for subsistence purposes only. Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be retained in The Dalles and John Day pools for subsistence purposes only.

Sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold. Fish caught during open periods of the Drano Lake fishery may be sold.

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. This rule can be attached to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place unless specified. WDFW staff recommends that the "quick reporting required" clause be in place for this fishery. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281