THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

DATES: 7 PM Monday August 16 to 7AM Tuesday August 17 (12 hours)

AREA: Zones 2-5


GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 9 ¾-inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participation vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday), that the fishery is open. The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

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

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

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

Check hotline for current details concerning Columbia River commercial fisheries. (360)
Next scheduled Compact is 10AM Friday August 20, 2004 at 4270 Westcliff Drive in Hood River, Oregon.