



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

July 13, 2005

The following modifications were made to Columbia River sturgeon sport fisheries:

Estuary Fishery:

THE ONGOING COLUMBIA RIVER STURGEON FISHERY DOWNSTREAM OF WAUNA POWER LINES HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

THE ESTUARY FISHERY WILL BE OPEN FOR STURGEON RETENTION EFFECTIVE 12:01AM FRIDAY JULY 15TH THROUGH MONDAY AUGUST 15TH 2005, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

- A Hearing is scheduled for July 22nd at 1:00 PM (via telephone) to discuss additional Treaty-Indian commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing to discuss fall fisheries is scheduled for July 28th at 10:00 AM in the 6th floor Hearing Room of the Clark County Board of Commissioners located at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, Vancouver WA.
- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.
- Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for fact sheets, action notices and landings

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES:	7 PM Monday July 18th to 5 AM Tuesday July 19th (10 hours).
AREA:	Zones 1 - 5
SANCTUARIES:	Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.
GEAR:	8-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook, coho, shad, and sturgeon. All sockeye and steelhead must be released immediately. A maximum of three sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The three

sturgeon possession/sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

MISCELLANEOUS
RULES:

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. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

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

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