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.

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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:**  

**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:|

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<th>Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers WAC 220-69-240</th>
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<td>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:</td>
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<td>a) FAX: (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777</td>
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<td>b) E-mail: <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a></td>
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