



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 14, 2007

THE COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

2007 COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY	
DATES:	7:00 PM Monday June 25 through 5:00 AM Tuesday June 26 7:00 PM Monday July 2 through 5:00 AM Tuesday July 3 7:00 PM Monday July 9 through 5:00 AM Tuesday July 10
AREA:	Zones 1-5
SANCTUARIES:	Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy rivers.
GEAR:	8-inch minimum and 9 ¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook, coho, sturgeon and shad. All sockeye steelhead and green sturgeon must be immediately released. A maximum of five white sturgeon total may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The sturgeon possession/sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries.
MISC. RULES: WAC 220-69-240	Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either: FAX: (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777 E-mail: crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- Additional hearings will occur as needed to modify ongoing fisheries or consider additional fishing opportunity.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10 AM Thursday, July 26, 2007 located at the Astoria Public Library, 450 10th Street in Astoria, Oregon. The purpose of the hearing will be to review stock status of fall Chinook and consider non-Indian fall mainstem and Select Area commercial fisheries.
- Check the WDFW hotline for fishery updates at (360) 902-2500, or visit our website for current news releases at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/do/newreal/index.htm> and <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/>.

2007 Treaty Indian Fisheries-Summer Season	
DATES:	6:00 AM Monday, June 18 through 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 20. (2.5 Days)
AREA:	Zone 6
GEAR:	7 inch minimum mesh size restriction
SANCTUARIES:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	<p>Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool may also be retained for subsistence.</p> <p>Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will be allowed effective 6AM June 16 and continue until further notice. The intent is to allow sales of platform and hook and line caught fish through the summer season.</p> <p>The Yakama Nation will allow commercial sales of fish caught in their Zone 6 tributary fisheries effective 6AM June 16 only when the tributary openings overlap with commercial openings in Zone 6. The allowed species for sale would coincide with the mainstem fisheries.</p>
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	The quick reporting rule for Washington buyers will be in effect.

Tributary	Regularly Scheduled Opening
Wind River:	Noon Monday to 6 PM Saturday Through June 23.
Big White Salmon River:	Closed Sundays.
Klickitat River:	Noon Tuesday to 6 PM Saturdays through December 22.

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