



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 14, 2006

The following Columbia River Seasons were set:

### 2006 COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

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DATES:	8:00 PM Tuesday September 19 to 8 AM Wednesday September 20
AREA:	Zones 1-5.
SANCTUARIES:	Grays River, Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy rivers.
GEAR:	8" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size restriction.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook, coho, and sturgeon. A maximum of eight 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 commercial fisheries. Green sturgeon retention is prohibited in all commercial fisheries.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. WAC 220-69-240 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: <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- Sturgeon landing rules in Select Area Fisheries will be modified to coincide with those set for the mainstem commercial landings.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday September 22. Location will be announced at a later date.

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## TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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DATES:	6AM Monday, September 18 to 6PM Friday, September 22 (4.5 days) 6AM Monday, September 25 to 6PM Friday, September 29 (4.5 days)
AREA:	All of Zone 6.
SANCTUARIES:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary will be used.
GEAR:	8" minimum mesh size restriction.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	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.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect 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: <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

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