



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

August 15, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery:

DATES: 8:00 PM, Sunday, August 18, 2002 to 6:00 AM, Monday, August 19  
8:00 PM, Tuesday, August 20, 2002 to 6:00 AM, Wednesday, August 21  
8:00 PM, Thursday, August 22, 2002 to 6:00 AM, Friday, August 23  
8:00 PM, Sunday, August 25, 2002 to 6:00 AM, Monday, August 26  
8:00 PM, Tuesday, August 27, 2002 to 6:00 AM, Wednesday, August 28

AREA: I-205 Bridge upstream to Beacon Rock

SANCTUARIES: Sandy and Washougal River sanctuaries

GEAR: 9-inch minimum and 9-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch maximum mesh size restrictions

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and a maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each of the open fishing periods. The possession or sale of green sturgeon is prohibited.

### 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-

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c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Select Area Commercial Fishery:

Action #1

AREA: Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area

DATES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from September 3 through October 31, 2002. (34 nights)

Open during 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM through September 27, 2002. Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM after September 27th.

Tongue Point area only open through September 13 and Tongue Point and South Channel areas open thereafter.

GEAR: In the Tongue Point fishing area restrict gear to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.

Participants in the Tongue Point fishery may have stored onboard their boats, gill nets with leadline in excess of two pounds per any one fathom.

In the South Channel fishing area restrict gear to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Special transportation permits would not be required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation rules would be in effect.

Action #2

AREA: Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select area

DATES: 7:00 PM Monday August 26 to 7:00 PM Thursday, August 29

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from September 3 through October 31 (34 nights)

Open during 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM during September 3, 2002 through September 27 and open 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM after September 27th

GEAR: In both fishing areas restrict gear to 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size prior to September 16 to 6-inch maximum mesh size thereafter, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restrictions on leadline.

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Special transportation permits would not be required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation rules would be in effect.

### Action #3

AREA: Deep River Select Area

DATES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from Septmeber 3 through October 31, 2002 (34 nights)

Open during 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM through September 27, 2002. Open 6:00 PM to 8:AM after September 27th.

GEAR: 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Special transportation permits would not be required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation rules would be in effect.

### Action #4

AREA: Steamboat Slough Select Area

DATES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from September 3 through October 31. (34 nights)

Open during 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM through September 27, 2002 and open 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM after September 27th.

GEAR: 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline.

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful unless by licensed buyer. An exception to the rule would allow fishers to transport their catch out of

the fishing area with a permit issued by an authorized agency employee after examining the catch.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery:

AREA: All of Zone 6

DATES: 6:00 AM, Wednesday, August 28, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Saturday, August 31  
6:00 AM, Wednesday, September 4, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Saturday, September 7  
6:00 AM, Wednesday, September 11, 2002 to 6:00 PM, Saturday, Sept. 14

GEAR: 8 inch minimum mesh size restriction

ALLOWABLE SALE: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Quick reporting rule is in effect. Fish caught in the Klickitat River may be sold when the Klickitat River is open and when commercial sale is allowed in the mainstem either with platform or gillnet.

Treaty Indian Platform/Hookline Fishery:

AREA: All of Zone 6

DATES: 6:00 AM Monday, August 19, 2002 until further notice.

GEAR: Hoopnets, dipnets, hook and line

ALLOWABLE SALE: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.

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The next Compact Meeting has been scheduled for  
September 12, 2002, at 1:00 PM  
at Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

A telephone Compact may be scheduled for August 28, 1:00 PM  
to consider further fishing in the I-205 to Beacon Rock Fishery

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