



# 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

December 15, 2006

The following Columbia River Seasons were set:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY	
DATES:	6 PM Tuesday Jan. 9 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 10, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 16 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 17, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 23 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 24, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 30 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 31, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Feb. 6 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 7, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Feb. 13 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 14, 2007 (24 hours) 6 PM Tuesday Feb. 20 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 21, 2007 (24 hours)
AREA:	Zones 1-5
SANCTUARIES:	Sandy River
GEAR:	9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum size restrictions
ALLOWABLE SALES:	White Sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon. Green sturgeon retention is prohibited.
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. This rule can be attached to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place unless specified. WDFW staff has put in place the "quick reporting required" clause for this season. 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10:00 AM January 25, 2007 at the Water Resource Education Center in Vancouver WA.
- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled to occur immediately following the January 25, 2007 Compact Hearing

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NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY	
DATES:	<p>Close ongoing 7-day per week fishery effective Monday, January 1, 2007.</p> <p>Adopt a Level One fishery consisting of two 9-hour weekly fishing periods:</p> <p>7AM to 4PM Mondays (9 hours)            7AM to 4PM Thursdays (9 hours)            January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.</p>
AREA:	Zones 1-5
GEAR:	Gill net, dip nets, or trawls as per permanent regulations
PARTICIPANTS:	Columbia River commercial fishers with appropriate licenses and legal gear.
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WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY	
DATES:	6:00 PM to midnight Sundays (6 hours) 6:00 PM to midnight Wednesdays (6 hours) January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.
AREA:	Cowlitz River (downstream of Peterson's Eddy)
GEAR:	Dip Nets
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	<p>Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. WAC 220-69-240</p> <p>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 has put in place the "quick reporting required" clause for this season. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:</p> <p>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</p>

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WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY SPORT SMELT FISHERY	
DATES:	6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM Saturdays (16 hours) January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.
AREA:	Cowlitz River
DAILY LIMIT	10 pounds per person

MAINSTEM COLUMBIA RIVER SPORT SMELT FISHERY	
DATES:	7 Days/Week, 24 hours per day January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007.

AREA:	Zones 1-5
DAILY LIMIT:	25 pounds per person
NOTE:	Concurrent with Oregon rules

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