

**Supplement to  
FALL FACT SHEET NO. 5  
Tribal Fishery Proposal  
Columbia River Compact  
September 16, 2004**

<b><i>Fisheries Under Consideration:</i></b> <b>Treaty Indian mainstem commercial</b>
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**Harvest to Date**

Following are the estimated catches to date along with projected catches and impacts of the Treaty fishery proposal.

Fishery	Nets	Total Chinook Catch	URB Catch	URB Impact	Total Steelhead Catch	Wild B-Index Steelhead Catch	Wild B-Index Steelhead Impact
August Platform (8/1-24)		260	239	0.1%	2,870	110	1.3%
August Subsistence Permits (preliminary)		126	126	0.04%	10	1	0.01%
1 <sup>st</sup> Gillnet Opening 8/25-27 (preliminary)	113	2,413	895	0.3%	320	15	0.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gillnet Opening 8/31-9/3 (preliminary)	233	19,107	7,681	2.4%	1,319	105	1.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gillnet Opening 9/7-9/10 (preliminary)	297	26,701	11,052	2.2%	1,819	140	1.7%
Subtotal (Impacts through 9/10)		48,608	15,856	4.9%	6,337	371	4.4%
4 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening (projected)	241	32,300	12,900	4.0%	4,900	350	2.7%
Total Projected Catch to Date		80,908	28,756	8.9%	12,900	1,040	8.2%

Modeling predicts that an additional fishery of 4.5 days during week 39 will harvest 32,000 chinook and 4,900 steelhead assuming an effort of 300 nets (which days during week 39 will not effect the projected

catch). Adopting this fishery structure would be expected to keep the tribal fishery within the allowed impact limits.

## FISHERY PROPOSALS

### *Treaty Indian Commercial Fisheries*

<b><i>Recommendation</i></b>	
Season:	6 AM Monday September 20 to 6 PM Friday September 24 (4½days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Gear:	There will be no minimum mesh size restriction for this openings.
Sanctuaries:	All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. There will be a small Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.
Miscellaneous Rules:	Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between four and five feet total length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45”-60” in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. The Quick Reporting rule will also be in effect for Washington Buyers.

- Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will be allowed until further notice as the Compact previously decided. The intent is to allow sales of platform caught fish through the end of the fall season commercial gillnet period.
- Additionally, the Yakama Nation will continue to propose to continue allowing the commercial sale of salmon and steelhead caught during its regularly scheduled openings in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon Rivers. These openings are Tuesday through Saturday in the Klickitat, and Monday through Saturday in the Big White Salmon.