



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

September 16, 2005

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

SELECT AREAS COMMERCIAL FISHERIES:

Sturgeon limit increased to match that of the mainstem commercial fisheries. A maximum of 10 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The 10 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 6AM to 6PM Thursday September 22 (12 hours)

AREA: Zones 1-3 (downstream of the Longview Bridge)

SANCTUARIES: Elokomin-A and Abernathy

GEAR: 9 3/4" maximum mesh size

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 10 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The 10 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

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: crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

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Fish and Wildlife (2108 Grand Blvd, Vancouver WA) for the purposes of updating Salmon and steelhead stock status and considering additional treaty Indian and non-Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.

- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.
- Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 6AM to 6PM Monday September 19 (12 hours)
6AM to 6PM Tuesday September 20 (12 hours)

AREA: Zones 1-3 (downstream of the Longview Bridge)

SANCTUARIES: Elokomin-A and Abernathy

GEAR: 6" maximum mesh size unslackened floater gillnet

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DATES: 8PM Monday September 19 to 1AM Tuesday Sept 20 (5 hours)
8PM Tuesday September 20 to 1AM Wednesday Sept 21 (5 hours)
8PM Thursday September 22 to 1AM Friday Sept 23 (5 hours)

AREA: Zones 3-5 (upstream of the Longview Bridge)

SANCTUARIES: Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 93/4 -inch maximum

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES:	6AM Monday September 19 to 6PM Friday September 23 (4 ½ days)
AREA:	All of Zone 6.
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
GEAR:	8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Drift gillnets up to 800 feet may be used.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook, sockeye, 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

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