



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

**September 17, 2003**

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

- DATES:** 7PM Wednesday, September 17, thru  
7PM Friday, September 19 (48 hours)  
6PM Sunday, September 21 thru  
6PM Monday, September 22 (24 hours)
- AREA:** Zones 1-3
- SANCTUARIES:** Elochomin-A, Abernathy, Kalama-A, Cowlitz River
- GEAR:** No minimum mesh restriction, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of three sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.
- DATES:** 7PM Wednesday, September 17, thru  
7PM Friday, September 19 (48 hours)  
6PM Sunday, September 21 thru  
6Pm Monday, September 22 (24 hours)
- AREA:** Zone 4-5
- SANCTUARIES:** Lewis-A, Washougal, Sandy
- GEAR:** 8 inch minimum mesh size restriction, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of three sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES:** Quick Reporting will be in effect for Washington buyers.

#### 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) 906-6777
  - b) E-mail to [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
  - c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281
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