



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

December 18, 2000

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

COMMERCIAL NON-INDIAN

MAINSTEM COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY

Dates: Noon January 8 to 6PM January 9, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 11 to 6PM January 12, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 15 to 6PM January 16, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 18 to 6PM January 19, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 22 to 6PM January 23, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 25 to 6PM January 26, 2001(30hrs)
Noon January 29 to 6PM January 30, 2001(30hrs)
Noon February 1 to 6PM February 2, 2001(30hrs)
Noon February 5 to 6PM February 6, 2001(30hrs)
Noon February 8 to 6PM February 9, 2001(30hrs)

Area: Zones 1 - 5.

Gear: 9" minimum and 9-3/4" maximum mesh size restrictions.

Allowable Sales: Sales of salmon and sturgeon allowed.

Sanctuaries: Elokomin-A, and Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries are in place.

MAINSTEM COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY

Dates: January 3 through March 28, 2001

Open Day: Wednesdays only

Hours: 3 AM to 9 PM

Gear: Gill net, dip nets, or trawls as per permanent regulations

WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY

Date: 3 PM Tuesdays to 3 AM Wednesdays
January 2, 2001 through March 28, 2001

Area: Cowlitz River only

Gear: Dip nets

Allowable Sales: Smelt

NEXT COMPACT MEETING

Next Compact is scheduled for January 25, 2001 at 10am at ODFW Headquarters Commission room in Portland, Oregon to update salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, smelt, and shad stock status, consider fishing options in the mainstem Columbia River, and consider miscellaneous regulations for Columbia river commercial fisheries.