



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

June 18, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:
Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

- SEASON: 6AM Wednesday June 23, 2004 to
6PM Friday June 25, 2004 (2.5days).
- AREA: All of Zone 6.
- SANCTUARIES: All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary.
- GEAR: 7" minimum mesh size restriction.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Summer chinook salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.
The sale of Sockeye is prohibited, but Sockeye may be retained for subsistence.
The sale of Sturgeon is prohibited, but sturgeon between 4 and 5 feet in length may be kept for subsistence use only in The Dalles and John Day pools. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in length may be kept for subsistence use only in the Bonneville pool.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Platform and hook-and-line fish caught on the mainstem Columbia River may be sold. Fish caught during open periods in the Wind, Big White and Klickitat rivers tributary fisheries may be sold. Please see Yakama Nation fishing regulations for seasons and additional regulations.

Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington wholesale dealers, WAC 220-69-240.

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

c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Next Compact is scheduled for 3:00 June 28, 2004 via telephone.
