



# 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

August 19, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

**DATES:** 8PM Monday August 22, 2005 to 7AM Tuesday August 23 (11 hours)

**AREA:** Zones 4 - 5

**SANCTUARIES:** Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers

**GEAR:** 9-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restriction.

**ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 5 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 5 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

**MISCELLANEOUS RULES:**

Quick Reporting Rule 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday August 24, 2005 via telephone conference to consider additional non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Friday September 9, 2005 via telephone conference to consider additional non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- 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](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm) for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

- SEASON: 6AM Monday August 22 to 6PM Friday August 26 (4 ½ days)  
6AM Monday August 29 to 6PM Friday September 2 (4½ days)  
6AM Tuesday September 6 to 6PM Saturday September 10 (4½ 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: There will be no minimum mesh size restriction for the first two openings. For the third opening, 9/6-9/10, there will be an 8" minimum mesh size restriction.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, Sockeye, Coho, Steelhead, Walleye, Carp and Shad.
- Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will continue until further notice. 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 allow the commercial sale of salmon and steelhead caught during it regular

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