



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

December 19, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY

DATES: 6AM, Tuesday, January 13 – 6 AM, Wednesday, January 14 (24hours)
6AM, Tuesday, January 20 – 6 AM, Wednesday, January 21 (24hours)
6AM, Tuesday, January 27 – 6 AM, Wednesday, January 28 (24hours)
6AM, Tuesday, February 3 – 6 AM, Wednesday, February 4 (24hours)
6AM, Tuesday, February 10 – 6 AM, Wednesday, February 11 (24hours)

AREA: Zones 1 - 5

SANCTUARIES: Sandy River

GEAR: 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum size restrictions

ALLOWABLE SALES: Sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: 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

The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for
10:00 a.m. February, 5, 2004 at the
Museum of the Oregon Territory
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, Oregon

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE
ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife December 19, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY

DATES: Close ongoing 7-day per week fishery effective Wednesday, January 1, 2004 and adopt a Level Three fishery consisting of four 18-hour weekly fishing periods on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during January 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004.

Open hours are 3 AM to 9 PM

AREA: Zones 1 - 5

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

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

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN WINTER SEASON

- DATES:** 12:00 PM (Noon), February 2, 2004 – 12:00 PM (Noon),
March 21, 2004
- AREA:** All of Zone 6
- SANCTUARIES:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect except
no Spring Creek sanctuary.
- GEAR:** No mesh size restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, carp, and sturgeon
between 4 and 5 feet in length.
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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY

DATES: 6:00 PM Sunday to 6:00 PM Tuesday
6:00 PM Wednesday to 6:00 PM, Friday
from January 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004.

AREA: Cowlitz River (downstream of Peterson's Eddy), Kalama
River (downstream of Modrow Bridge), and Lewis River
(mainstem and North Fork (downstream of overhead power
lines near Eagle Island).

GEAR: Dip Nets

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY SPORT SMELT FISHERY

DATES: 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM daily from January 1, 2004 through March 31,2004.

AREA: All Washington Columbia River tributaries.

DAILY LIMIT: 20 pounds per person.

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