February 20, 2001

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

**NON-INDIAN WINTER COMMERCIAL SALMON SEASON**

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<th>Season</th>
<th>Noon Monday, February 26 to 6 PM Tuesday, February 27 (30 hours) Noon Thursday, March 1 to 6 PM Friday, March 2 (30 hours)</th>
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<td>Area</td>
<td>Mouth to Kelley Point</td>
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<td>Sanctuaries</td>
<td>Grays River, Gnat Creek, Elokomin-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, and Lewis-A sanctuaries are in place.</td>
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<td>Gear</td>
<td>8&quot; minimum and 9 3/4&quot; maximum mesh size restrictions.</td>
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<td>Allowable Sales</td>
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**NON-INDIAN MAINSTEM COLUMBIA COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY:**

No changes were made on the smelt fishery.

**NEXT COMPACT MEETING**

The next Compact meeting has been scheduled for March 2, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at ODFW headquarters in Portland, Oregon.

February 20, 2001

**Following today's Compact Hearing the states of Washington and Oregon met to determine the non-Indian lower mainstem sport fishing season. The states jointly adopted the following regulations:**

**NON-INDIAN LOWER COLUMBIA MAINSTEM SPORT FISHERY**

Below I-5 bridge through March 11, 2001 no change to permanent salmon rules - open 7 days per week - 6 fish daily limit, no more than 2 adults.

| Area          | Columbia River mouth to 600 feet below Bonneville Dam |
Selective fishing beginning March 12 through April 30 or until the impact levels are reached. The impact levels are 0.8 percent of listed upper Columbia stock or 1-2 percent on listed Willamette fish.

### Dates

Seven days per week

### Allowable Catch:

- Adipose fin-clipped chinook, adipose fin-clipped steelhead, and shad. Non-adipose fin-clipped chinook salmon and steelhead must be released immediately unharmed

### Daily Limit:

- **Salmon:** 6 adipose fin-clipped chinook no more than two of which may be adults (over 24” in length). Minimum size 12”.
- **Steelhead:** 2 adipose fin-clipped steelhead. Minimum size is 20”.
- **Shad:** No daily limit