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

July 20, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:
Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

SEASON: 6AM Wednesday July 21 to 6PM Saturday July 24, 2004 (3.5 Days).
6AM Monday July 26 to 6PM Saturday July 31, 2004 (5.5 days).

AREA: All of Zone 6.

SANCTUARIES: All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary.

GEAR: No mesh size restriction.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Sockeye, summer chinook salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.

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: Sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold when the sale of platform and hook-and-line fish is allowed.


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