



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Fishery Notice Joint State Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

October 20, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 6PM Sunday Oct 23 to 6AM Tuesday Oct 25 36 hours
6PM Tuesday Oct 25 to 6AM Thursday Oct 27 36 hours
6PM Thursday Oct 27 to 6AM Friday Oct 28 12 hours

AREA: Zones 1-5

SANCTUARIES: Elokomin B, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

GEAR: No minimum mesh in Zones 1-3
8-inch minimum mesh size in Zones 4-5
9-¾ maximum mesh size restriction in all Zones

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 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
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- A Columbia River Joint State /Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday October 26, 2005 via telephone conference to review the on-going non-treaty commercial fisheries and the on-going

recreational sturgeon fishery.

- 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 for fact sheets, action notices and landings.
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