



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Late Fall Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery	
Time:	7 PM Tuesday Oct. 21 through 7 AM Wednesday Oct. 22 (12 hours each) 7 PM Thursday Oct 23 through 7 AM Friday Oct 24 7 PM Sunday Oct 26 through 7 AM Monday Oct 27 7 PM Tuesday Oct. 28 through 7 AM Wednesday Oct. 29 7 PM Thursday Oct 30 through 7 AM Friday Oct 31
Area:	Zones 4-5
Gear:	No minimum mesh size restriction
Time	7 AM - 7 PM Wednesday Oct 22 (12 hours each) 7 AM - 7 PM Wednesday Oct 29
Area:	Zones 1-3 (upstream to the Longview Bridge)
Gear:	No minimum mesh size restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 3 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Limit applies to mainstem only. Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention.
Sanctuaries:	Grays, Elochoman-A, Lewis-B, Sandy and Washougal rivers as applicable.
Additional Rules:	24 hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

No additional Compact hearings are scheduled. Staff will continue to monitor all ongoing fisheries and announce additional hearings as needed.

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