Columbia River Action Notice
Compact Action
Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

August 22, 2003

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

LATE AUGUST NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY:

DATES: 8 pm Monday Aug 25 to 6 AM Tuesday Aug 26 (10 Hours)
AREA: Lower Zone 4 boundary at Warrior Rock/Lewis River upstream to Beacon Rock (Zones 4-5)
SANCTUARIES: Washougal and Sandy rivers
GEAR: 9" minimum and 9 ¾"maximum mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of seven sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The seven sturgeon possession and sale limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries during August 17-31.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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:

- FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- Telephone to 1-866-791-1281
THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

**DATES:**

- 6:00 AM, Tue, August 26, 2003 to 6:00 PM Saturday, August 30
- 6:00 AM, Tue, September 2, 2003 to 6:00 PM, Friday, September 5
- 6:00 AM, Tue, September 9, 2003 to 6:00 PM Friday, September 12

**AREA:**

All of Zone 6 (Small Spring Creek Sanctuary)

**SANCTUARIES:**

Washougal River and Sandy River.

**GEAR:**

There will be no mesh size restriction at this time

**ALLOWABLE SALES:**

Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.

**MISCELLANEOUS RULES:**

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL PLATFORM/HOOKLINE FISHERY

TREATY INDIAN SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES

**DATES:**

Effective immediately

**AREA:**

All of Zone 6.

**GEAR:**

Legal subsistence gear consisting of hoop net, dip net and hook and line.

**ALLOWABLE SALES:**

Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.

**MISCELLANEOUS RULES:**

Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length may not be sold but
may be retained for subsistence purposes. Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence.

Effective immediately salmon and steelhead landed in tributary fisheries in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers may be sold during regular scheduled fishing periods in those areas.