



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

July 22, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: 7 PM Monday July 25th to 5 AM Tuesday July 26th (10 hours).

AREA: Zones 1 -5

SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.

GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, shad, and sturgeon. All sockeye and steelhead must be released immediately. A maximum of three sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The three sturgeon possession/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 Compact hearing to discuss fall fisheries is scheduled for July 28th at 10:00 AM in the 6th floor Hearing Room of the Clark County Board of Commissioners located at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, Vancouver WA.
- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.

- Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm> for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

SEASON: 6PM Monday July 25, 2005 through 6PM Friday, July 29, 2005 (4.5 days)

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARIES: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuaries is not necessary this time of year.

GEAR: No mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, sockeye, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length in the Dalles and John Day pool may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool may also be retained for subsistence.

Through July 31, 2005, 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.

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