



# 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

September 22, 2006

The following Columbia River Seasons were set:

### 2006 NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

SEASON:	7 AM to 7 PM, Monday, September 25, 2006 (12 hours)
AREA:	Zones 1-5
SANCTUARIES:	Large sanctuaries: Elokom-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis B, Sandy and Washougal rivers
GEAR:	9" minimum and 9¾" maximum mesh size

SEASON:	7 AM to 7 PM, Wednesday, September 27, 2006 (12 hours)
AREA:	Zones 1-3
SANCTUARIES:	Large sanctuaries: Elokom-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis B
GEAR:	6 inch maximum mesh size unslackened floater gillnet

SEASON:	9 PM, Wednesday, September 27 to 2 AM, Thursday, September 28, 2006 (5 hours)
AREA:	Zones 4-5
SANCTUARIES:	Large sanctuaries: Lewis B, Sandy and Washougal rivers
GEAR:	8 inch minimum and 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size

**Allowable Sales:** (for all periods listed above) Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 8 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Green sturgeon retention prohibited

**Miscellaneous rules:** Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

(for all periods  
listed above)

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A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 27, 2006 via teleconference to discuss additional treaty Indian commercial fishing seasons.

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 11:00 AM, Friday, September 29, 2006 via teleconference to discuss additional non-treaty commercial fishing seasons.

- **Call the "Hotline" Number to get current commercial fishing seasons at 360-902-2500**
  - Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm> for fact sheets, action notices, etc.
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