



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

October 23, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Fishery

- DATES: 7 a.m. Monday, October 28th through 7 a.m. Thursday, October 31st (3 days)
- AREA: From a line between Harrington Point on the Washington shore to Settler Point on the Oregon shore upstream to a line extending from the Green Navigation Marker 85, on the Washington shore, near River Mile 140 at a right angle to the thread of the Columbia River to the Oregon shore.
- GEAR: No minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.
- SANCTUARIES: Elokomin-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy River and Washougal River
- ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon only. No sturgeon sales allowed.
- MISCELLANEOUS: Quick Reporting Rule 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:

- a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

The next Compact Meeting has been scheduled for
Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at 10:00 AM,
at ODFW Headquarters in Portland, OR