January 24, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASON WAS MODIFIED:

2003 Non-Indian Commercial Sturgeon Season:

| DATES:         | 6AM to 6 PM Tuesday, January 28, 2003  
|               | 6AM to 6 PM Tuesday, February 4, 2003  
| AREA:          | Mouth upstream to Beacon Rock (Zones 1-5)  
| SANCTUARIES:   | Sandy River sanctuary  
| GEAR:          | 9-inch minimum and 9 3/4" inch maximum mesh size restrictions  
| ALLOWABLE SALES: | Adipose fin-clipped salmon and sturgeon.  

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

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<th>Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers</th>
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<td>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 &quot;quick reporting required&quot; 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:</td>
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| 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 10:00 a.m., February 6, 2003 at The Water Resources Education Center, 4600 SE Columbia Way