



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

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:

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
10:00 a.m., February 6, 2003 at
The Water Resources Education Center
4600 SE Columbia Way

