



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

September 24, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

DATES: 7AM to 7PM Monday September 27, 2004
7AM to 7PM Wednesday September 29, 2004

AREA: Zones 1-3

SANCTUARIES: Elokommin-A Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, and Lewis-A.

GEAR: 6 inch maximum mesh size unslackened floater gillnet OR 9 inch minimum to 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size.

DATES: 8PM Monday Sep. 27 to 1AM Tuesday Sep. 28, 2004
8PM Wednesday Sep. 29 to 1AM Thursday Sep. 30, 2004

AREA: Zones 4-5

SANCTUARIES: Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal rivers

GEAR: 8 inch minimum to 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington wholesale dealers, WAC 220-69-240.

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

- Compact hearing 2PM Wednesday September 29 via teleconference
- Compact hearing 10 AM, October 1, 2004 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, Oregon).

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery

DATES: 76AM Monday September 27 to 6PM Thursday September 30, 2004

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary - within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.

GEAR: No mesh size restriction

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 45 inches and 60 inches in length may be retained in the Bonneville Pool for subsistence purposes only. Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be retained in The Dalles and John Day pools for subsistence purposes only. 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.

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