



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

September 25, 2009

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL SEASON

Treaty Indian Gillnet Fishery

Dates: 6:00 AM Tuesday, September 29 to 6:00 PM Thursday, October 1, 2009 2.5 days

Area: Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H)

Gear: No minimum mesh size restriction.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types remain in effect including the standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, coho, steelhead, sockeye, walleye, carp, yellow perch, catfish, bass and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools (SMCRA 1G, 1H) may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in the Bonneville pool (SMCRA 1F) may be retained for subsistence.

Additional Regulations: 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

Future Hearings:

- No Compact hearings are scheduled at this time.

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