March 26, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

COMMERCIAL SALMON TANGLE NET DEMONSTRATION FISHERY:

DATES: 6:00 PM, Tuesday, March 26, 2002 to 9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 27, (15 Hours)

AREA: Zones 1 - 5

SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Gnat Creek, Elokom-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama -A, Lewis-A, Washougal River, and Sandy river sanctuaries

ALLOWABLE SALE: Adipose fin-clipped chinook salmon and sturgeon

**PLEASE NOTE **

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

The following change in miscellaneous regulations from on-going fishery was adopted:

Each recovery box shall be operating during any time that the net is being retrieved or picked.

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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 the spring chinook tangle net fishery for 2002. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10 AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
b) E-mail to crfishickets@dfw.wa.gov
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281
The next Compact Meeting has not been scheduled.