

**OREGON AND WASHINGTON DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
JOINT STAFF REPORT  
WINTER FACT SHEET NO. 10  
Columbia River Compact  
March 26, 2007**

*Update and Review of the 2007 Non-Indian Winter Commercial Salmon Season*

*Management guidelines and run forecasts for the 2007 spring season were presented in the Winter Fact Sheet #2 (January 25, 2007)*

- Three commercial salmon fishing periods have occurred during March in Zones 1-4, upstream to Kelley Point.

<b>2007 Spring Chinook Commercial Fishery -- Preliminary Observation Data</b>																			
Fishery	Date	Mesh Size	# Drifts	Lower R.			UpRiver			No VSI			% Upriver	Total Chinook	Chk /Sthd	Steelhead			
				Clipped	No Clip	Unknown	Clipped	No Clip	Unknown	Clipped	No Clip	Unknown				Clipped	No Clip	Unknown	
Test	25-Feb	4¼"	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	4	0.8	5	1	3	1
Test	04-Mar	4¼"	16	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	8	0.7	11	3	8	0
<b>Full Fleet</b>	<b>06-Mar</b>	<b>≥8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Test	11-Mar	4¼"	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1	0.1	7	5	2	0
Test	18-Mar	4¼"	18	10	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	42%	19	1.7	11	6	5	0
<b>Full Fleet</b>	<b>20-Mar</b>	<b>4¼"</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Full Fleet</b>	<b>22-Mar</b>	<b>4¼"</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

- Landings from the winter season include:

<b>Landings During 2007 Winter Commercial Fishery</b>				
Fishing Period	% Up-River		Chinook	White Sturgeon
	River	Del		
Sturgeon Season	58%	217	194	1,424
Mar 6, 12h, 8"	49%	89	434	19
Mar 20, 10h, 4 1/4"	48%	122	1,135	10
Mar 22, 10h, 4 1/4"	48%	116	1,157	5
Total			2,920	1,458

- To date, mainstem commercial fisheries have used 0.535% upriver impacts, compared to the 0.545% guideline allocated. The wild winter steelhead impact is 0.50%, compared to the 2.00% limit.

<b>2007 Summary of Upriver Spring Chinook ESA Impacts from Non- Indian Fisheries</b>					
Non-Indian Fisheries	Preseason	To Date	Proposed	Total	Remaining
Mainstem (non-buffered)	0.545	0.535	0.000	0.535	0.010
SAFE	0.100	0.011	--	0.011	0.089
<b>Commercial Total</b>	<b>0.645</b>	<b>0.546</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.546</b>	<b>0.099</b>

***Future Hearings***

No hearings are scheduled at this time. An update on the sport fishery will be available April 4.