



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

August 27, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

THE LATE AUGUST NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY WAS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- DATES: 8 pm Wednesday Aug 27 to 6 AM Thursday Aug 28 (10 Hours)
- AREA: Lower Zone 4 boundary at Warrior Rock/Lewis River upstream to Beacon Rock (Zones 4-5)
- SANCTUARIES: Washougal and Sandy rivers
- GEAR: 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restrictions.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of seven sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The seven sturgeon possession and sale limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries during August 17-31.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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

