



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Action Notice

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

September 27, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery:

- DATES:** Monday, September 30, 7:00 PM to Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 PM (24 hours)  
Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 PM to Thursday, October 3, 7:00 PM (24 hours)  
Sunday, October 6, 7:00 PM to Monday, October 7, 7:00 PM (24 hours)  
Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 PM to Thursday, October 10, 7:00 PM (24 hours)
- AREA:** Mouth upstream to Beacon Rock (Zones 1-5)
- SANCTUARIES:** Grays River, Elokomin-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy River and Washougal River
- GEAR:** 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restriction in Zones 1-3.  
8" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restriction in Zones 4-5.
- ALLOWABLE SALE:** Salmon and sturgeon.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES:** Maximum limit of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each open fishing period.

### 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

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The next Compact Meeting has been scheduled for  
Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at 1:00 PM,  
Location to be determined.

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