



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

June 28, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### 2005 NON-INDIAN AREA 2S COMMERCIAL SHAD FISHERY

- DATES: 3 PM. - 10 PM. Daily  
June 29-30, 2005 (2 days)
- AREA: True north/south line through Light #50 near the mouth of the Sandy River upstream to the commercial fishing boundary near Beacon Rock.
- GEAR: Single-wall, unslacked, floater gill net; 5 3/8" to 6 1/4" mesh size restrictions; 10-lb breaking strength; and the net may not exceed 150 fathoms in length nor 40 meshes in depth.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Only shad may be kept and sold. All salmon, steelhead, walleye, and sturgeon must be immediately returned to the water and those alive must be returned to the water unharmed.

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Select Areas Recreational Salmon fishery

THE ONGOING COLUMBIA RIVER SPORT SALMON FISHERY WAS MODIFIED TO ALLOW

THE RETENTION OF BOTH ADIPOSE FIN-CLIPPED AND NON- ADIPOSE FIN- CLIPPED CHINOOK EFFECTIVE JULY 1st, 2005.

CLARIFICATION: This action also includes the concurrent waters in Select Areas as follows:

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind Slough and encompass all of Knappa Slough.

Deep River

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway 4 Bridge.
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The following modifications were made to Columbia River sturgeon sport fisheries:

Estuary Fishery:

THE ONGOING COLUMBIA RIVER STURGEON FISHERY DOWNSTREAM OF WAUNA POWER LINES HAS BEEN EXTENDED BEYOND THE SCHEDULED JULY 5TH CLOSURE FOR STURGEON RETENTION.

THE FISHERY WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH JULY 10TH. STURGEON RETENTION WILL BE PROHIBITED EFFECTIVE 12:01AM JULY 11th, 2005.

THE ESTUARY FISHERY WILL RE-OPEN FOR STURGEON RETENTION EFFECTIVE 12:01AM FRIDAY JULY 15 THROUGH SUNDAY JULY 17TH, CLOSING FOR STURGEON RETENTION EFFECTIVE 12:01AM JULY 18TH, 2005.

John Day Reservoir Fishery:

THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES FROM THE JOHN DAY DAM UPSTREAM TO THE MCNARY DAM WILL CLOSE FOR THE RETENTION OF STURGEON EFFECTIVE 12:01 A.M. JULY 11 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

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