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

April 29, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

SEASON: 6AM Tuesday May 4 to 6PM Thursday May 6, 2004 (2 ½ days)
AREA: All of Zone 6.
SANCTUARIES: All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary.
GEAR: No mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad. The sale of Sturgeon is prohibited.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Commercial sales of platform and hook and line caught fish is allowed beginning 6:00 am Tuesday May 4, 2004 and will continue until 6:00 pm Sunday May 9, 2004. Sales of fish harvested in the overlapping periods of the weekly White Salmon River, Wind River, and Klickitat River, and Drano Lake Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are allowed beginning with the commercial gillnet opening 6AM Tuesday May 4 and ending 6PM Saturday May 8, 2004. Fish may be sold from the Washington tributaries during the open Yakama Nation fishing periods within those areas.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between 4 and 5 feet in length may be kept for subsistence use only in The Dalles and John Day pools. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in length may be kept for subsistence use only in the Bonneville pool.


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<th>Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers</th>
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<td>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 &quot;quick reporting required&quot; clause be in place for this fishery. Washington</td>
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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

The next Joint State hearing is Tuesday May 4, 2004 at 10:00 AM via telephone.