



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

July 29, 2004

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

DATES: 7 PM Tuesday August 3 to 7AM Wednesday August 4 (12 hours)
7 PM Thursday August 5 to 7 AM Friday August 6 (12 hours)
7 PM Sunday August 8 to 7 AM Monday August 9 (12 hours)
7 PM Tuesday August 10 to 7 AM Wed August 11 (12 hours)
7 PM Thursday August 12 to 7 AM Friday August 13 (12 hours)

AREA: ZoneS 1-5

SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.

GEAR: 8" minimum and 9 3/4 maximum mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE
SALES:

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sale of fish caught in the platform/hook and line fishery will be allowed. Fish caught during open fishing periods in the Klickitat and White Salmon rivers tributary fisheries may be sold when the sale of platform and hook-and-line fish is allowed.

Quick Reporting
Rule in effect for
Washington
wholesale
dealers, WAC
220-69-240.

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

Next scheduled Compacts are 1PM, Friday, August 13, 2004, via telephone conference and 10AM, Friday, August 20, 2004 in Hood River, Oregon.

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

Select Area Commercial Fishery

TONGUE POINT/SOUTH CHANNEL COMMERCIAL FISHERY

- DATES: 7PM to 7AM Tuesday thru Thursday, Aug 31-Sept 10 (6 nights)
4PM to 8AM Monday thru Thursday, Sept 13-Oct 29 (28 nights)
- AREA: Tongue Point and South Channel area open entire season. The lower (western) boundary of the Tongue Point site has been changed to a line from the jetty on Mott Island to a sign midway between the red navigation light at the tip of Tongue Point and the downstream (northern most) pier (#8) at Tongue Point Job Corp facility.
- GEAR: Tongue Point-6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.

South Channel-6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.

Participants in the Tongue Point fishery may have stored onboard their boats, gill nets with leadline in excess of two pounds per any one fathom.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each vessel participating each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area fisheries.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Special transportation permits are not required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation regulations are in effect. Quick reporting rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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BLIND SLOUGH/KNAPPA SLOUGH SELECT AREA COMMERCIAL FISHERY

- DATES: 7PM-Tuesday Aug 24 thru 7AM Friday Aug 27 (2 ½ days).
7PM-7AM Tuesday-Thursday Aug 31 thru Sept 10 (6 nights).
4PM-8AM Monday-Thursday Sept 13 thru Oct 29 (28 nights).
- AREA: Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas.
- GEAR: In both fishing areas gear restricted to 9 ¾-inch maximum mesh size prior to September 13 and to 6-inch maximum mesh size thereafter, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each vessel participating each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area fisheries.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Special transportation permits are not required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation regulations are in effect. Quick reporting rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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DEEP RIVER SELECT AREA COMMERCIAL FISHERY

- DATES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from August 23 through October 29 (40 nights)
Open 7 PM - 7 AM (12 hours) from August 30 through September 10 and 4 PM-8 AM (16 hours) thereafter.
- AREA: Deep River fishing area.
- GEAR: Gear restricted to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each vessel participating each calendar week (Sunday

through Saturday). The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

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STEAMBOAT SLOUGH FISHERY

DATES: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from August 31 through September 10 (6 nights)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from September 13 through October 29 (28 nights)

Open 7PM -7AM (12 hours) from August 31 through September 10 and 4PM-8AM (16 hours) there after.

AREA: Steamboat Slough fishing area.

GEAR: Gear restricted to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each vessel participating each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem and Select Area fisheries.

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

WDFW is conducting research on green sturgeon migration. These fish are being tagged in various areas along the west coast. WDFW is requesting fishers to provide the following information on any tagged green sturgeon that are released:

- Date caught
- Tag number
- Tag color
- Tag type

Please do not remove the tag from the fish.

Please contact Olaf Langness, at WDFW phone (360) 906-6741.
