



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

September 29, 2004

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

DATES: 7AM Thursday September 30 to 7AM Friday October 1, 2004
AREA: Zones 1-3
SANCTUARIES: Elokomin-A Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, and Lewis-A.
GEAR: No minimum mesh size. 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size.

DATES: 8PM Wednesday Sep. 29 to 7AM Friday Oct. 1, 2004 (Extended hours)
AREA: Zones 4-5
SANCTUARIES: Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal rivers
GEAR: 8 inch minimum to 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size

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

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting Rules 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

- Next Compact hearing at 10 AM, October 1, 2004 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Clackamas office (17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, Oregon).
 - Check the hotline for updates on commercial and recreational fisheries at (360) 902-2500 and (360) 696-6211 *1010.
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