



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2006

### 2006 Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### Commercial Gillnet Fishery

**DATES:** 6:00 AM Monday, July 3 until 6:00 PM Friday, July 7.

**AREA:** All of Zone 6

**GEAR:** 7 inch minimum mesh size restriction.

**SANCTUARIES:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

**ALLOWABLE SALES:** Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in the Bonneville pool may also be retained for subsistence.

Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will continue until further notice. The intent is to allow sales of platform and hook and line caught fish through the summer season.

Additionally, the Yakama Nation will continue the commercial sale of fish caught during its regular scheduled openings in the Klickitat and White Salmon Rivers that are allowed under Yakama Nation regulations.

**MISCELLANEOUS RULES:** The quick reporting rule for Washington buyers will be in effect.

- A Compact/Joint State hearing will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday July 6 via teleconference to discuss additional commercial fishery periods and to update ongoing fisheries.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday July 27 located at 25 River St in Cathlamet, Washington 98612.

