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

July 31, 2009

**Treaty Indian Sturgeon Setline Fishery**

**Season:** 6 AM Monday August 3 through 6 PM Saturday August 15, 2009

**Area:** The Dalles Pool (SMCRA 1G)

**Sanctuaries:** Standard sanctuaries applicable to this gear type are in effect.

**Gear:** Setlines with a minimum hook size of 9/0. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J-hooks.

**Allowable Sales:** Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Platform hook and line caught sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles Pool during the open setline fishery may be sold or kept for subsistence.

**Columbia River Quick Reporting Rule:** 24 hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, WAC 220-69-240. When quick reporting is required, Columbia River reports must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the designated fishery.

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**Treaty Indian Platform/Hook and Line Fishery**

For the ongoing treaty platform/hook and line fisheries currently in place (including Yakama Nation fisheries), the Compact removed the Washington State requirement for 24-hour quick reporting.

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