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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 21, 2018

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	6 AM Thursday February 22 to 6 PM Saturday March 3 (9.5 days)
<b>Area:</b>	The Dalles Pool Only
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
<b>Gear:</b>	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Extend the current opening through 6:00 PM on Saturday March 3 (+1 day)
<b>Area:</b>	The John Day Pool Only
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
<b>Gear:</b>	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- Staff will announce future hearings as needed.