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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 30, 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 1 to 6 PM Friday February 16	(15.5 days)
<b>Area:</b>	The Dalles and John Day Pools 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 and John Day Pools may be sold only when caught during open periods for that pool. Legal sized sturgeon may 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 Platform and Hook and Line Fishery</i>		
<b>Season:</b>	6 AM Thursday February 1 to 6 PM Wednesday March 21	(15.5 days)
<b>Area:</b>	All of Zone 6	
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to platform and hook and line gear.	
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Hook and Line	
<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 38 to 54 inches fork length in Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be sold only when caught during open periods for that pool. Legal sized sturgeon may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.	
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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Joint State/Compact hearing to consider recreational fisheries for Spring Chinook is scheduled for 10am February 21, 2018 at the Portland Airport Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way).