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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## THE FOLLOWING FISHERIES WILL OPEN:

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
<b>Season</b>	6 AM Monday June 24 to 6 PM Wednesday June 26 (2.5 days)
<b>Area</b>	Zone 6
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and Drift Gill nets with a 7-inch minimum mesh size 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 may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and 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 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Summer Season Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Zone 6</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	6:00 AM June 24 through 11:59 PM July 31.
<b>Area:</b>	Zone 6
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead may be sold or kept for subsistence. Shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may also be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard sanctuaries in place for this gear type, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.
<b>Additional:</b>	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<b><i>2019 Treaty Fishery - Summer Season Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Downstream of Bonneville Dam</i></b>	
<b>Season</b>	6:00 AM June 24 through 11:59 PM July 31 and only during days and times opened under tribal rules.
<b>Area</b>	Area defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
<b>Gear:</b>	Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be retained in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish are not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale. 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 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. COE property at Bonneville Dam has no public trash service and fishers and any other visitors need to remove any trash with them.

<b><i>2019 Yakama Nation Zone 6 Tributary Fisheries</i></b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Beginning 6:00 AM June 24 until further notice, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
<b>Area:</b>	Wind River, Drano Lake and Klickitat River
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence. Sales of fish are allowed after the open period concludes, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.
<b>Additional:</b>	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No hearings are currently scheduled, but one will likely occur on June 27 or 28 to consider additional treaty fisheries.