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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 19, 2019

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## THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	Extend the ongoing fishery through 6 PM Saturday March 23
Area:	The Bonneville pool only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear
Allowable Sales:	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 the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	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 Winter Platform and Hook and Line Fishery</i>	
Season:	Extend the ongoing period allowing sales to 6 PM Saturday March 23. Subsistence fishing continues after March 23.
Area:	All of Zone 6
Gear:	Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Hook and Line
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to platform and hook and line gear
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon within the legal size limit and caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only be sold if caught during the open period and open pool of an open gillnet fishery. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	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.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- The treaty tribes will notify the states if a Compact Hearing is needed in the near future to address treaty fisheries.