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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 12, 2019

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## THE FOLLOWING FISHERIES WERE SET:

<i>2019 Non-Treaty Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Five 9-hour fishing periods during August 14–29
Week 33 (1 period)	9 PM Wednesday August 14 to 6 AM Thursday August 15
Week 34 (2 periods)	9 PM Monday August 19 to 6 AM Tuesday August 20 9 PM Wednesday August 21 to 6 AM Thursday August 22
Week 35 (2 periods)	9 PM Monday August 26 to 6 AM Tuesday August 27 9 PM Wednesday August 28 to 6 AM Thursday August 29
<b>Area:</b>	Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Washougal and Sandy rivers.
<b>Gear:</b>	Drift gillnets only. 9-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule <b>NOT</b> in effect, which means nets not authorized for this fishery may not be onboard. Lighted buoys required.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (except Chum), shad, and white sturgeon. A maximum of <b>seven</b> white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This white sturgeon possession and sales limit applies to mainstem fisheries only.
<b>Additional Rules:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
<b>Season:</b>	6 AM Monday August 26 to 6 PM Wednesday August 28 6 AM Monday September 2 to 6 PM Thursday September 5	(2.5 days) (3.5 days)
<b>Area:</b>	Zone 6	
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary are in effect.	
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and Drift gillnets with an 8-inch 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. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. 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 may be kept for subsistence purposes.	
<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.	

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- There will be a Compact Hearing on Thursday, September 5 at 1 PM to consider Treaty fisheries.