
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 26, 2020

The following action was taken:

<i>2020 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Thursday February 27 to 6 PM Saturday March 7 (9.5) days
Area:	Bonneville Pool only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard closed 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 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The tribes may request a Compact hearing on March 10, 2020 to consider additional fisheries. A Compact Hearing is scheduled at 10:00 AM on April 15, 2020 to review non-treaty fishery status.