
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 13, 2020

The following action was taken on treaty commercial fisheries:

<i>2020 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Seasons:	6:00 AM August 24 through 6:00 PM August 27 (3.5 days) 6:00 AM August 31 through 6:00 PM September 3 (3.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Gear:	Set and Drift Gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size
Allowable Sales:	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 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.
Sanctuaries:	Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is in place.
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

A fall season Compact Hearing is scheduled for Thursday September 3 at 10:00 AM via teleconference to consider treaty commercial fisheries.