
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 11, 2021

The following actions were taken:

<i>2021 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Friday February 12 to 6 PM Monday February 15 (3.5 days)
Area:	The John Day pool only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard closed 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 43 to 54 inches fork length in John Day 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

- There is a Compact hearing scheduled for 10 AM February 16, 2021 via teleconference to consider Select Area (winter-summer) commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 23, 2021 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- The tribes may request a Compact hearing on February 23 to consider Treaty commercial fisheries.