
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 8, 2021

***2021 Treaty Indian Summer Season Commercial Platform and Hook and Line
Zone 6***

Season:	9:00 PM Tuesday June 8 through 11:59 PM July 31.
Area:	Zone 6
Gear:	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and Line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp caught after 9:00 PM on June 8 may be sold or kept for subsistence. 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 and may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard closed areas for these gear types.
Additional:	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

***2021 Treaty Fishery - Summer Season Commercial Platform and Hook and Line
Downstream of Bonneville Dam***

Season	9:00 PM Tuesday June 8 through 11:59 PM July 31 and only during days and times opened under tribal rules.
Area	Area defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
Gear:	Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp caught after 9:00 PM on June 8 may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be retained in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish are not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale. 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. COE property at Bonneville Dam has no public trash service and fishers along with any other visitors need to remove any trash with them.

2021 Yakama Nation Zone 6 Tributary Fisheries

Season:	Beginning 9:00 PM Tuesday June 8 until further notice, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
Area:	Wind River, Drano Lake and Klickitat River
Gear:	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and Rod and reel with hook and Line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence. Sales of fish are allowed after the open period concludes, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.
Additional:	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

2021 Treaty Indian Summer Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season	6 AM Wednesday June 16 to 6 PM Saturday, June 19 (3.5 days) 6 AM Monday June 21 to 6 PM Thursday, June 24 (3.5 days)
Area	Zone 6
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.
Gear:	Set and Drift Gill nets with a 7" minimum mesh size restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. 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 and may be 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

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. A Compact Hearing may be needed the week of June 21 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.