
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 30, 2023

The following actions were taken:

Treaty

<i>2023 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Seasons:	Extend the ongoing fishery through 6:00 PM Friday September 1 (1 additional day) 6:00 AM Monday September 4 through 6:00 PM Friday September 8 (4.5 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 Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday September 7, 2023 to consider Treaty Indian commercial gillnet fisheries. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.