
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 4, 2024

The following actions were taken:

Treaty

<i>2024 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6:00 AM Monday September 9 through 6:00 PM Friday September 13 (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 closed areas applicable to gillnets are in place. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is also in place.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Non-treaty Commercial

<i>2024 Select Area Fall Season – Deep River Fishery</i>	
<u>Adopt</u> the following fishing periods for Deep River: 6 PM – 9 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nights September 5 through September 13 (5 periods)	
Other regulations for the currently-adopted periods, including area, mesh size, net length, etc. would be in effect.	
All other previously-adopted periods and regulations for the Deep River fall-season fishery remain in effect.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.