

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 8, 2014

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2014 Non-Indian Commercial Fisheries</i>		
Season:	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Thursday October 9, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Friday October 10, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Wednesday October 15, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Thursday October 16, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Friday October 17, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Wednesday October 22, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Thursday October 23, 2014 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Friday October 24, 2014	(12 hours each)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C (Zones 1-3). Upper deadline defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.	
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A and Lewis-A	
Gear:	Drift nets only. 6-inch maximum mesh. Unslackened floater drift net.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad, except chum salmon may not be possessed or sold.	
Additional Rules:	<p><u>Multiple net rule in effect:</u> Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.</p> <p><u>Lighted Buoys required:</u> Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required</p> <p><u>24-hour quick report required</u> for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240. Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location.</p> <p>Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov; or via phone at 1- 866-791-1281.</p> <p>Faxing or reporting electronically in portable document format (PDF) a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement</p>	

- No Columbia River Compact hearings are currently scheduled.