

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 10, 2015

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2015 Treaty Indian Spring Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	Extended through 6:00 PM <u>Friday June 12, 2015.</u>
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Gear:	Gillnets with no mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence. Legal fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Sanctuaries:	River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240, except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2015 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season	6 AM Tuesday June 16 to 6 PM Friday June 19, 2015 (3.5 days) 6 AM Monday June 22 to 6 PM Thursday June 25, 2015 (3.5 days) 6 AM Monday June 29 to 6 PM Thursday July 2, 2015 (3.5 days)
Area	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Gear:	Gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, 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 may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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**2015 Treaty Indian Summer Platform and Hook and Line Fishery
Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

Season	Tuesday June 16 through Friday July 31, 2015 and only on days and at 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, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Legal fish landed during the open periods are may be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be retained in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam in this area. The sale of fish is not authorized on Army Corps of Engineers property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Quick Report requirements:

Submission of a Quick Report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. 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.

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.

- A Compact is tentatively scheduled June 24, 2015 to review stock status and to consider non-Indian fisheries
- A Compact is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. June 30, 2015 to review stock status and to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries and potentially non-Indian fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 29, 2015 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District (8000 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington