COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 27, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

2016 Treaty Fishery –Zone 6 Commercial Platform and Hook and Line	
Season:	12:01 AM August 1 through 6 PM December 31.
Area:	SMCRA 1F,1G, 1H (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 may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, EXCEPT: sturgeon caught in Bonneville Pool from 38 to 54 inches fork length may be sold only if caught during the open period of the Bonneville Pool set line fishery. Sturgeon may be kept for subsistence purposes if from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard sanctuaries in place for this gear type, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.
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.

2016 Yakama Nation Commercial Fisheries - Zone 6 Tributaries	
Season:	12:01 AM August 1 through 6 PM December 31 and only during days and times 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, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, EXCEPT: Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length may be sold only if caught during the open period of the adjacent Bonneville Pool set line fishery. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork may be kept for subsistence. 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 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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2016 Treaty Fishery - Downstream of Bonneville Dam: Commercial Platform and Hook and Line

Season: 6:00 AM August 1 through 11:59 PM October 31,

and only during days and times allowed under tribal rules.

Area: SMCRA 1E1, and as defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.

Participants: Enrolled members of the Yakama, Warm Springs, Nez Perce, and Umatilla tribes when

lawfully permitted by Treaty regulations under provisions of the agreements with the states of Oregon and Washington. Tribal members fishing below Bonneville Dam must

carry an official tribal enrollment card.

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 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 220-69-240

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 hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 11 AM August 9 to consider treaty Indian fisheries. A Compact hearing will likely be scheduled the week of August 15 to consider non-Indian commercial seine fisheries.