
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 31, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2017 Mainstem Commercial Smelt Fishery</i>	
Season:	Mondays and Thursdays from February 2 through February 27 Open hours are 7 AM to 2 PM (7 hours).
Area:	Zones 1-3
Gear:	Gill net only. Specifications per permanent regulations.
Allowable Sales:	Smelt
Miscellaneous:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers. Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210.

A Compact is scheduled for February 9 to discuss treaty fisheries

A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for February 23 to discuss mainstem Columbia River fisheries.