
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 1, 2017

THE FOLLOWING GILLNET SEASON WAS EXTENDED:

(Changes highlighted in **bold**)

2017 Treaty Indian Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	6:00 AM Wednesday February 1 through 6:00 PM Saturday March 4 in The Dalles and John Day pools.
Area:	SMCRA 1G and 1H (The Dalles and John Day Pools only)
Gear:	Gillnets with no mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length, Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sales of fish are allowed after the fishing period as long as they were landed during the open period.
Sanctuaries:	River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Miscellaneous:	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.14(d), and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.
2017 Treaty Indian Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	6:00 AM Monday March 6 through 6:00 PM Monday March 21.
Area:	SMCRA 1F (Bonneville Pool only)
Gear:	Gillnets with no mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length, Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sales of fish are allowed after the fishing period as long as they were landed during the open period.
Sanctuaries:	Dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Miscellaneous:	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.14(d), and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

A Compact is anticipated for March 20 via teleconference to discuss treaty fisheries and another is tentatively scheduled for April 5 via teleconference to consider recreational fisheries.