
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 21, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2017 Treaty Indian Fall Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season:	6 AM Monday September 25 to 6 PM Friday September 29	(4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the standard (large) Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.	
Gear:	Set and Drift gillnets with a 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), 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 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting is required as provided in WAC 220-352-180, for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing on Wednesday, September 27 at 3pm via teleconference to consider possible additional fisheries is scheduled.