
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 12, 2018

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Thursday March 15 to 6 PM Monday March 19 (4.5 days)
Area:	The Dalles Pool Only
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. 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 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2018 Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM Thursday March 15 to 6 PM Saturday March 24 (9.5 days)
Area:	The John Day Pool Only
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas in effect include standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold only when caught during the open period. Legal sized sturgeon may also be kept for subsistence purposes. 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 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing to reconsider Select Area commercial fisheries will be held March 13, 2018 at 4pm. Conference call in information will be announced prior to the hearing.