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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 24, 2012

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<i>2012 Non-Indian Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season	9 PM Sunday August 26 to 6 AM Monday August 27	(9 hours)
	9 PM Tuesday August 28 to 6 AM Wednesday August 29	(9 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.	
Sanctuaries:	Washougal, and Sandy Rivers	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 9" minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple Net Rule <b>NOT</b> in place. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery are prohibited to be onboard the vessel. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of <b>five</b> white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.	
Additional Rules:	<b>24-hour</b> Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers. Pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 (d) (iii) When quick reporting is required, Columbia River reports must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the designated fishery. Submission of a 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 <a href="mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov">crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</a> ; or via phone at 1-866-791-1281. (e) Faxing a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the reporting requirement. (f) Violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.630.	

### Future Hearings:

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday August 28 to review the ongoing Buoy 10 fishery.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 2:00 p.m. Thursday September 6 to review treaty fisheries.