
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 30, 2013

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2013 Winter Commercial White Sturgeon Fishery</i>	
Season	6 PM Thursday January 31 – 6 PM Friday February 1, 2013 (24 hours) 6 PM Monday February 4 – 6 PM Tuesday February 5, 2013 (24 hours) 6 PM Wednesday February 6 – 6 PM Thursday February 7, 2013 (24 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E (Zones 1-5).
Gear:	Drift gillnet. 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restrictions. 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:	White sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon. A maximum of 10 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.
Miscellaneous:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers. When quick reporting is required, Columbia River reports must be submitted within 24-hours of the closure of each fishing period.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.