



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Action Notice Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

March 19, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

COMMERCIAL SALMON TANGLE NET DEMONSTRATION FISHERY:

- DATES: 6:00 PM, Wednesday, March 20 - 6:00 PM, Friday, March 22, (48 hours)
- AREA: Zones 1 - 5
- SANCTUARIES: Gray River, Gnat Creek, Elokomina-A, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal River, and Sandy River sanctuaries
- GEAR: Net length not to exceed 150 fathoms. 5 ½ " maximum mesh size restriction.
- ALLOWABLE SALE: Adipose fin-clipped chinook salmon, sturgeon and shad
- **PLEASE NOTE MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS
- The following change in miscellaneous regulations from on-going fishery was adopted:
- Each recovery box shall be operating during any time that the net is being retrieved or picked.

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. This rule can be attached to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place unless specified. WDFW staff recommends that the "quick reporting required" clause be in place for the spring chinook tangle net fishery for 2002. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10 AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

- a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

The next Compact Meeting is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Friday
March 22, 2002, at ODFW located at
2501 SW First Avenue
Portland, Oregon
