



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

August 20, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
Late August Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

- DATES: 7 PM Monday, August 23 to 7AM Tuesday, August 24, 2004
7 PM Wednesday, August 25 to 7AM Thursday, August 26, 2004
- AREA: Zones 4-5
- SANCTUARIES: Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.
- GEAR: 9-inch minimum and 9 ¾-inch maximum mesh size restrictions.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The five sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area fisheries
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington wholesale dealers, WAC 220-69-240.

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 this fishery. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

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

- Check hotline for current details concerning Columbia River commercial fisheries. (360) 902-2500.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10 AM Thursday, September 16, 2004 at the Water Resources Education Center (4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA) to consider non-Indian and treaty Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

DATES: 6AM Wed August 25 to 6PM Friday August 27, 2004 (2.5 days)
6AM Tue August 31 to 6PM Friday, September 3, 2004 (3.5 days)
6AM Tue September 7 to 6PM Friday, September 10, 2004 (3.5 days)
6AM Mon September 13 to 6PM Friday, September 17, 2004 (4.5 days)

AREA: All of Zone 6
All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect.
Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary - within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.

GEAR: There will be no mesh size restriction at this time

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad. Sturgeon sales are not allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 45 inches and 60 inches in length may be retained in the Bonneville Pool for subsistence purposes only. Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be retained in The Dalles and John Day pools for subsistence purposes only. Commercial sales of platform and hook and line caught fish are allowed during commercial gillnet openings.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:
TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL PLATFORM/HOOKLINE FISHERY:
TREATY INDIAN SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES

DATES: Effective immediately

AREA: All of Zone 6

GEAR: Legal subsistence gear consisting of hoop net, dip net and hook and line.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.

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Effective immediately salmon and steelhead landed in tributary fisheries in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon rivers may be sold during regular scheduled fishing periods in those areas. The Klickitat River is currently open Tuesday through Saturday weekly and the White Salmon River is open Monday through Saturday weekly.