



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

October 22, 2007

Fisheries already in place:

2007 Late Fall Commercial Fishery	
Season:	7 PM Tuesday October 23 through 7 AM Wednesday October 24 (12 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-5
Gear:	8-inch minimum mesh size and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size
Sanctuaries:	Elochoman-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy and Washougal rivers
Allowable Sales:	Salmon only. White sturgeon may not be sold.
Other Rules:	24 hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

Fisheries adopted Monday, October 22, 2007:

2007 Late Fall Commercial Fishery	
Season:	7AM through 7 PM Tuesday October 23, 2007 (12 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-3
Gear:	No minimum and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size
Season:	Wednesday and Thursday nights from October 23, 2007 (12 hours) Open hours are 7PM-7AM
Area:	Zones 1-5
Gear:	8-inch minimum mesh size
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-A, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers
Allowable Sales:	Salmon only. White sturgeon may not be sold.

Other Rules: Nets not specifically authorized for use in the fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored.
24 hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 1:00 pm Wednesday October 24 to consider addition commercial salmon fisheries.

WDFW's website:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/>

ODFW's website:

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>

WDFW hotline: 360-902-2500 or, 360-696-6211 (press *1010)

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