



# 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

May 17, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:  
Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery

SEASON:	6AM Wednesday May 19 to 6PM Friday May 21, 2004 (2½ days)
AREA:	All of Zone 6.
SANCTUARIES:	All standard sanctuaries in effect, except no Spring Creek Sanctuary.
GEAR:	No mesh size restrictions.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Chinook salmon, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad. The sale of sturgeon is prohibited.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	Commercial sales are allowed thru 6:00 pm Monday May 31, 2004 of platform and hook and line caught fish and of fish caught during Yakama Nation tributary fisheries. Please see Yakama Nation fishing regulations for season and additional regulations.

Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between 4 and 5 feet in length may be kept for subsistence use only in The Dalles and John Day pools. Sturgeon between 45-60 inches in length may be kept for subsistence use only in the Bonneville pool.

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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- Telephone to 1-866-791-1281



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2004 SELECT AREA FISHERY, BLIND SLOUGH/KNAPPA SLOUGH:

- DATES: Monday and Thursday nights May 20 through June 18 (9 nights)  
7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (12 hours)
- AREA: Standard Blind Slough and Knappa Slough commercial fishing areas.
- GEAR: 8" maximum mesh size restriction Net length not to exceed 100 fathoms. No leadline restrictions.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon, sturgeon, and shad.

2004 SELECT AREA FISHERY, DEEP RIVER

- DATES: Monday and Thursday nights May 20 through June 18. (9 nights)  
7 p.m. to 7 a.m. (12 hours)
- AREA: Deep River fishing area from the Deep River boat launch upstream to the Hwy 4 Bridge.
- GEAR: 8" maximum mesh size restriction Net length not to exceed 100 fathoms. No leadline restrictions.
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon, sturgeon, and shad.
- MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS: Transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful unless by licensed buyer. An exception to the rule would allow fishers to transport their catch out of the fishing area with a permit issued by an authorized agency employee after examining the catch.

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