



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

May 17, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

2005 NON-INDIAN AREA 2S COMMERCIAL SHAD FISHERY

DATES: 3 PM. - 10 PM. Daily

May 23-27 (5 days)

May 31-June 3 (4 days)

June 6-10 (5 days)

June 13-17 (5 days)

June 20-24 (5 days)

AREA: True north/south line through Light #50 near the mouth of the Sandy River upstream to the commercial fishing boundary near Beacon Rock.

GEAR: Single-wall, unslackened, floater gill net; 5 3/8" to 6 1/4" mesh size restrictions; 10-lb breaking strength; and the net may not exceed 150 fathoms in length nor 40 meshes in depth.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Only shad may be kept and sold. All salmon, steelhead, walleye, and sturgeon must be immediately returned to the water and those alive must be returned to the water unharmed.

- The fisheries will be monitored on the evenings of May 23 and May 24 to determine Chinook handle
 - Data collected during monitoring will determine whether or not fisheries proceed
 - Fishers are to be on alert that the Area 2S Chad fishery may close as early as Wednesday May 25 if the monitoring data shows Chinook handle is to high
 - The next compact will occur when needed
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- Call the hotline to get the current fishing season at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 *1010.

- Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for fact sheets, action notices and landings.
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