



# 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

September 27, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

**DATES:** 8PM Wednesday Sept 28 to 6AM Thursday Sept 29 (10 hours)  
\*\* Fishery modified: Extended for an additional 5 hours. The fishery will now close at 6AM, rather than the previously adopted 1AM closure.

**AREA:** Zones 3-5 (upstream of the Kalama River)

**SANCTUARIES:** Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

**GEAR:** 8-inch minimum and 9- $\frac{3}{4}$  -inch maximum mesh size

**ALLOWABLE SALES:** Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 15 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The 15 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

### MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

#### Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers WAC 220-69-240

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

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

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Monday October 3, 2005 via telephone conference to discuss salmon stock status and considering additional non-Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.

Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.

- Visit WDFW website at [wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm) for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

### TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

- DATES: 6AM Wednesday Sept 28 to 6PM Friday Sept 30 (2.5 days)
- AREA: All of Zone 6.
- SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries will be in effect. There will be a small Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.
- GEAR: 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, Sockeye, Coho, Steelhead, Walleye, Carp and Shad.
- Sales of platform and hook and line caught fish will continue until further notice. The intent is to allow sales of platform caught fish through the end of the fall season commercial gillnet period.
  - Additionally, the Yakama Nation will continue to allow the commercial sale of salmon and steelhead caught during its regular scheduled openings in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon Rivers.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between four and five feet total length in the Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45"-60" in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes

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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

SELECT AREAS COMMERCIAL FISHERIES:

Sturgeon limit increased to match that of the mainstem commercial fisheries. A maximum of 15 white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The 15 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

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