
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 8, 2011

<i>2011 Treaty Indian Fall Season Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season	6 AM Monday September 12 to 6 PM Friday September 16, 2011 (4.5 days)
Area	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F,1G,1H)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries apply. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder) will be in effect.
Gear:	Gill nets with a minimum mesh size of 8 inches.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the mainstem Columbia River (Zone 6; SMCRA 1F,1G, 1H) are allowed during the fall season, which begins August 1.

Sales of fish caught in Yakama Nation Tributary fisheries are allowed when sales of fish caught in mainstem Zone 6 treaty fisheries are allowed. This applies only during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under Yakama Nation rules and regulations and for enrolled Yakima Nation members.

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the area immediately below Bonneville Dam continue to be allowed consistent with each Tribes MOU/MOA.

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Compact hearing is scheduled for Thursday September 15 via teleconference. Time TBA