



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

February 2, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY

DATES:	6AM, Tuesday, February 3 - 6 AM, Wednesday, February 4 (24hours) 6AM, Tuesday, February 10 - 6 AM, Wednesday, February 11 (24hours)
AREA:	Zones 1-5
SANCTUARIES:	Sandy River
GEAR:	9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum size restrictions
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon. A maximum of 20 sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.
MISCELLANEOUS RULES:	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
- Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for

10:00 a.m. February, 5, 2004 at the
Museum of the Oregon Territory
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, Oregon
