



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

March 5, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WAS REVISED:
Modification to December 19, 2003 and January 23, 2004 Compact Action)

TREATY INDIAN WINTER SEASON

DATES: Effective 12:00 PM (noon) March 10, 2004 through 12:00 PM (noon) March 21, 2004

AREA: Bonneville Pool and The Dalles Pool.

ALLOWABLE SALES: closed

SANCTUARIES: no change

GEAR: no change

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER RULES: The platform and hook and line fisheries will remain open for subsistence use. The length of sturgeon caught for subsistence purposes remains between 4 and 5 feet in length for The Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45 inches and 60 inches in length for Bonneville Pool.

No changes were made to the regulations for John Day Pool. Allowable sales include salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, carp, and sturgeon between 4 and 5 feet in length. Sale of platform caught fish is allowed during open commercial gillnet seasons.

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:

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