



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 12, 2009

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Late Fall Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery	
Season #1:	7 PM Tuesday, October 13 to 7 AM Wednesday, October 14, 2009 (12 hours) 7 PM Thursday October 15 to 7 AM Friday, October 16, 2009 (12 hours) 7 PM Sunday, October 18 to 7 AM Monday, October 19, 2009 (12 hours)
Area:	Zones 4-5
Gear:	8-inch minimum mesh size and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size.
Season #2: 7 AM – 7 PM Wednesday, October 14, 2009 (12 hours)	
Area:	Zones 1-5
Gear:	9-inch minimum mesh size and 9¾-inch maximum mesh size
Applies to above fisheries	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 7 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. Limit applies to mainstem only. Select Areas remain closed to white sturgeon retention.
Sanctuaries:	As applicable: Elokomin-B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy, and Washougal rivers.
Additional Rules:	24 hour Quick Reporting Rules will be in effect for Washington buyers. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Monday, October 19 via teleconference.
- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current commercial fishing seasons at 360-902-2500
- Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm> for fact sheets, action notices, etc.