



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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

June 15, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

- DATES:** 7PM Thursday June 23rd to 5AM Friday June 24th, (10 hours)
7 PM Monday June 27 to 5 AM Tuesday June 28 (10 hours).
7 PM Tuesday July 5 to 5 AM Wednesday July 6 (10 hours).
- AREA:** Zones 1 –5
- SANCTUARIES:** Grays River, Elokomín-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.
- GEAR:** 8-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restrictions. Shad gear is not allowed on board a vessel participating in this salmon fishery.
- ALLOWABLE SALES:** Chinook, coho, shad, and sturgeon. All sockeye and steelhead must be released immediately. A maximum of eight sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The eight sturgeon possession/ 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
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

- Additional Compact hearings will take place as needed.
- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled for June 28th at 10:00 AM to discuss on-going sport

fisheries.

- A Compact hearing to discuss fall fisheries is scheduled for July 28th at 10:00 AM in the 6th floor Hearing Room of the Clark County Board of Commissioners located at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, Vancouver WA.
 - Call the hotline to get the current fishing season at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 *1010.
 - Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for fact sheets, action notices and landings.
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