



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

August 16, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: 7PM Wednesday Aug. 17 to 7AM Thursday Aug. 18 (12 hours)

AREA: Zones 2 - 5

SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers.

GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 9¾ -inch maximum mesh size restrictions.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five white or green sturgeon combined may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday), that the fishery is open. The five sturgeon possession and 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

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Friday August 19, 2005 at the WDFW office at 2108 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA.
- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.
- Visit WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm for fact sheets, action notices and landings

