



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Fishery Notice Joint State Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

October 17, 2005

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED

SELECT AREAS COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Sturgeon limit increased to match that of the mainstem commercial fisheries. A maximum of 5 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 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 8AM-6PM Tuesday Oct 18 (10 hours)
8PM Tuesday Oct 18 to 6AM Thursday Oct 20th (34 hours)
6PM Friday Oct 21 to 6AM Saturday Oct 22 (12 hours)

AREA: Zones 1-5

SANCTUARIES: Elokomin B, Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

GEAR: 8-inch minimum mesh size.
EXCEPT no minimum mesh size 8AM-6PM Tuesday Oct 18

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 5 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 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 will be held Thursday October 20, 2005 via telephone. Time to be announced.
 - 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.
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