



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

September 18, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Fishery:

DATES: Thursday, September 19, 7:00 PM to Friday, September 20, 7:00 AM (12 hours)
Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 PM to Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 AM (12 hours)

AREA: Lower Zone 4 boundary from Warrior Point on Oregon shore to the Lewis River mouth on the Washington shore upstream to Beacon Rock. (Zones 4-5)

SANCTUARIES: Sandy and Washougal Rivers

GEAR: 8" minimum mesh size restriction

ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon.

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

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- 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

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Coho Salmon Fishery:

DATES: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 25, 2002 (12 hours)

AREA: Mouth upstream to Longview Bridge (Zones 1-3)

SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokomina-A and Abernathy Creek

GEAR: Unslacked floater gill nets with 6" maximum mesh size restriction

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon

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