



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

september 19, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY

DATES: *6PM Sunday September 21 thru 6PM Monday September 22 (24 hours)
 6PM Tuesday September 23 thru 6PM Thursday September 25 (48 hours)

 6PM Sunday September 28 thru 6PM Monday September 29 (24 hours)
 6PM Tuesday September 30 thru 6PM Thursday October 2 (48 hours)

 6PM Sunday October 5 thru 6PM Monday October 6 (24 hours)
 6PM Tuesday October 7 thru 6PM Thursday October 9 (48 hours)

* Fishery set at previous (9/12/03) Compact meeting

AREA: Zone 1-5.

SANCTUARIES: Elochomin-A, Abernathy, Kalama-A, Cowlitz River Lewis-A, Washougal, Sandy

GEAR: During September 23- October 2:
 Zones 1-3: No minimum mesh restriction, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restriction
 Zones 4-5: 8 inch minimum, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restrictions

 During October 5-9:
 No minimum mesh restriction, 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh restriction all zones.

ALLOWABLE Salmon and Sturgeon. A maximum of three sturgeon may be
SALES: possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.

MISCELLANEOUS Quick Reporting Rule is in place.
RULES:

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. This rule can be attached to any commercial season that is adopted, but is not in place unless specified. WDFW staff recommends that the "quick reporting required" clause be in place for this fishery. Washington buyers would be required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

- 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:

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL GILLNET FISHERY

DATES: 6AM Wednesday September 24 to 6PM Saturday
September 27 (3 1/2 days)

AREA: All of Zone 6

SANCTUARY: Small Spring Creek Sanctuary within a radius of 150 feet of
the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.

GEAR: No mesh size restriction.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad.
Sturgeon sales are prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length may not be sold but
may be retained for subsistence purposes only.

Next Compact scheduled 1:00PM Thursday October 9th
Duncan Law Seafood Consumer Center
2021 Marine Drive Astoria, Oregon
