



# 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 23, 2002

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Non-Indian Commercial Salmon Fishery:

- DATES: Tuesday, September 24, 2002, 7:00 PM - Thursday, September 26, 2002, 7:00 AM (36 hours)
- AREA: Mouth upstream to Longview Bridge, Zones 1-3
- SANCTUARIES: Grays River, Elokommin-A, and Abernathy Creek
- GEAR: 9 3/4" maximum mesh size restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALE: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during the open fishing period.
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: The quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.

### 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](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Non-Indian Commercial Fishery:

- DATES: Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 PM to Thursday, September 26, 7:00 AM (36 hours)  
Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM to Friday, September 27, 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 and 9 ¾" maximum mesh size restriction
- ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon September 24 to 7:00 AM  
September 26  
Salmon ONLY 7:00 PM September 26 - 7:00 AM  
September 27
- MISCELLANEOUS RULES: Maximum limit of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during the September 24th - September 26th fishing period.

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The next Compact Meeting has been scheduled for  
11:00 a.m., September 27, 2002 at  
At ODFW, 2501 SW 1st Avenue  
Portland, Oregon

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