



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

September 23, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES: 8PM Monday September 26 to 1AM Tuesday Sept 27 (5 hours)
8PM Wednesday September 28 to 1AM Thursday Sept 29 (5 hours)

AREA: Zones 3-5 (upstream of the Kalama River)

SANCTUARIES: Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Sandy, and Washougal rivers

GEAR: 8-inch minimum and 9- $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch maximum mesh size

ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon and sturgeon. A maximum of 15 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 15 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 and a Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday September 27, 2005 via telephone conference to discuss ongoing recreation and commercial fisheries, salmon stock status and consider possible Treaty-Indian and non- Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Monday October 3, 2005 via telephone

conference to discuss salmon stock status and considering additional non-Indian commercial fishing seasons in the mainstem Columbia River.

- Call the "Hotline" Number to get current fishing seasons at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211.
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NON-TREATY COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

DATES:	6AM to 6PM Monday September 26 (12 hours) 6AM to 6PM Wednesday September 28 (12 hours)
AREA:	Zones 1-3 (downstream of the Kalama River)
SANCTUARIES:	Elokomin-A and Abernathy, Cowlitz, Kalama-A
GEAR:	6-inch maximum mesh size unslackened floater gillnet or 9-inch minimum to 9 ¾ inch maximum mesh size
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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

SELECT AREAS COMMERCIAL FISHERIES:

Sturgeon limit increased to match that of the mainstem commercial fisheries. A maximum of 15 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 15 sturgeon possession and sales limit includes both mainstem and Select Area Fisheries.
