COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 29, 2019

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2019 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	6 AM Friday February 1 to 6 PM Wednesday February 13
Area:	The Dalles and John Day pools only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard closed standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to
	gillnet gear
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp
	may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the
	Dalles and John Day pools may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon
	within the legal size limit and caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only
	be sold if caught during the open period and open area of the gillnet fishery. Fish landed
	during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315
	except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.
2019 Treaty Indian Winter Platform and Hook and Line Fishery	
Season:	6 AM Friday February 1 to 6 PM Thursday March 21
Area:	All of Zone 6
Gear:	Hoop Nets, Dip Nets, Hook and Line
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard closed standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to
	platform and hook and line gear
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may
	be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38-54 inches fork length in the
	Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools
	may be kept for subsistence purposes. Further, sturgeon within the legal size limit and
	caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only be sold if caught during the
	open period and open pool of an open gillnet fishery. Fish landed during the open
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Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315
	except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

• A Joint State/Compact hearing to consider recreational fisheries for Spring Chinook is scheduled for February 20, 2019. Another Compact prior to that is also likely for consideration of Zone 6 treaty commercial fisheries.