COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 28, 2019

THE FOLLOWING FISHERIES WERE MODIFIED:

2019 Non-Treaty Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery

Rescind the mainstem non-treaty commercial fishing period previously adopted for 9 PM Wednesday August 28 to 6 AM Thursday August 29, 2019.

2019 Mainstem Recreational Steelhead Fisheries

Release all steelhead (hatchery and wild) in mainstem Columbia River recreational fisheries downstream of The Dalles Dam through September 30, 2019.

• Action extends the existing closure (through August) to the end of September, 2019

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM September 5 to consider Treaty commercial fisheries. The Joint Staff will continue to monitor recreational salmonid fisheries and will recommend additional hearings as needed.