
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 16, 2020

The following action was taken:

<i>2020 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Seasons:	The scheduled gillnet fishery will be 6:00 AM September 21 through 6:00 PM September 25 (4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Gear:	Set and Drift Gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary will be reduced to 150 feet around the hatchery ladder.
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 hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Thursday September 17 to consider non-treaty recreational fisheries and provide updates on other ongoing fisheries. A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday September 24 to consider additional treaty Indian commercial gillnet fisheries. Joint Staff will continue to monitor fisheries and stock status and recommend additional hearings as needed.