COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 24, 2020

The following action was taken:

2020 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Seasons:	The scheduled gillnet fishery will be 6:00 AM September 28 through 6:00
	PM October 1 (3.5 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

The tribes may request a Compact hearing on Thursday, October 1 to consider an additional treaty Indian commercial gillnet opening if needed.