COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 23, 2021

The following action was taken:

2021 Treaty Indian Summer Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery		
Season	6 AM Monday June 28 to 6 PM Thursday, July 1	(3.5 days)
	6 AM Monday July 5 to 6 PM Thursday, July 8	(3.5 days)
Area	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.	
Gear:	Set and Drift Gill nets with a 7" minimum mesh size restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but 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 and may be kept for subsistence purposes. 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 and landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing he fish ticket.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. A Compact Hearing may be needed the week of July 5 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.