
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 30, 2022

The following actions were taken:

<i>2022 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season	6:00 AM Monday July 4 to 6:00 PM Friday, July 8 6:00 AM Monday July 11 to 6:00 PM Friday, July 15	(4.5 days) (4.5 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 in the July 4-8 opening but no mesh restriction in the July 11-15 opening.	
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 is required for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas as provided in WAC 220-352-315, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

2022 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon Fishery

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Season: July 1 through July 13

Area: Astoria-Megler Bridge to Bonneville Dam

Daily Bag Limit: Two adult salmonids (hatchery Chinook, hatchery steelhead, and sockeye) of which no more than one may be a steelhead. All previously adopted regulations remain in effect.

Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco, WA

Effective July 1 through July 31, for previously-adopted salmonid fisheries, the daily adult bag limit may include up to two sockeye. All sockeye are considered adults. All previously adopted regulations remain in effect including no more than one hatchery steelhead in the daily limit.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. The tribes have requested a Compact Hearing during the week of July 11 to consider additional commercial gillnet openings to begin on July 18 assuming sufficient impacts remain. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.