
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 28, 2022

The following action was taken:

Treaty Commercial Fisheries

| <i>2022 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i> | |
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| Seasons: | 6:00 AM Monday October 3 through 6:00 PM Thursday October 6 (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 a 150-foot radius 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. |

Recreational Fisheries

| <i>2022 Buoy 10 to Tongue Point/Rocky Point Recreational Salmon Fishery</i> |
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| Effective 12:01 AM Saturday October 1, retention of Chinook and hatchery coho (adults and jacks) is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Buoy 10 line upstream to the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line. The daily adult bag limit is three salmon, of which only one may be a Chinook. All other previously adopted regulations remain in effect. |
| <i>2022 Tongue Point/Rocky Point to Bonneville Dam Recreational Salmon Fishery</i> |
| Effective 12:01 AM Saturday October 1, retention of Chinook and hatchery coho (adults and jacks) is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon, of which only one may be a Chinook. All other previously adopted regulations remain in effect. |

Non-Treaty Commercial Fisheries

| <i>2022 Non-Treaty Mainstem Commercial Late-Fall Fishery</i> | | |
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| Season: | 7 PM Sunday October 2 through 7 AM Monday October 3 | 12 hours |
| | 7 PM Wednesday October 5 through 7 AM Thursday October 6 | 12 hours |
| | 7 PM Sunday October 9 through 7 AM Monday October 10 | 12 hours |
| | 7 PM Wednesday October 12 through 7 AM Thursday October 13 | 12 hours |
| Area: | Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore. | |
| Sanctuaries: | Washougal and Sandy rivers. | |
| Gear: | Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule in effect which means nets not specifically authorized for the fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater. Lighted buoys required. | |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon (except chum), shad, and white sturgeon. A maximum of six white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This white sturgeon possession and sales limit applies to mainstem fisheries only. | |
| Additional: | 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours. | |

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00pm Wednesday, October 5 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.