COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 17, 2014

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2014 Treaty Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery	
Season	6 AM Monday July 21 to 6 PM Friday July 25, 2014 (4.5 days)
Area	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.
Gear:	Gill nets with no minimum mesh restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Additional:	 <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. Submission of a report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. Reports can be made via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777; via e-mail at crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov; or via phone at 1- 866-791-1281. Faxing or reporting electronically in portable document format (PDF) a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Wednesday July 24, 2014 to review salmonid stock status and consider treaty and non-Indian fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday July 29, 2014 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District (8000 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington).