STATE OF WASHINGTON ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 11, 2014

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

Seasons adopted on February 28, 2014 were modified

Treaty Winter Gillnet Fishery: Bonneville Pool

Season extended 3 days longer than previously scheduled

Effective 6:00 p.m. March 15, 2014: The winter gillnet fishery in The Bonneville Pool will close. The sale of legal fish landed prior to the closure is allowed.

• The platform and hook and line fishery in Bonneville Pool remain open for subsistence use when commercial seasons are closed. Sturgeon within 43-54 inches in fork length may be retained for subsistence purposes during closed commercial periods in Bonneville Pool.

Treaty Winter Gillnet Fishery: The Dalles Pool

Season opens 1 day earlier than previously scheduled. Season structure is as follows:

Season: 6:00 a.m. Wednesday March 12 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday March 22, 2014.

Area: The Dalles Pool

Allowable sales: Salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Legal size sturgeon (between 43-54 inches in fork length) may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes. Release of all oversize and under-size sturgeon is required. Sales of platform/hook-and-line caught fish can be sold during open commercial seasons. Fish caught during open commercial periods can be sold after the season closes.

Sanctuaries – As applicable, river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect.

Gear: Gill nets, hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line are permissible. There is no mesh restriction on gillnets.

Miscellaneous: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers,

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• The platform and hook and line fishery in The Dalles and John Day Pool remain open for subsistence use. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be retained for subsistence purposes.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled