

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 28, 2015

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

Treaty Indian Winter Gillnet Fishery - The Dalles and John Day Pools	
Season:	6:00 a.m. February 2 until 6:00 p.m. February 20, 2015
Area:	SMCRA 1G and 1H (The Dalles and John Day Pools)
Gear:	Gill nets (no mesh restriction), hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be sold or kept for subsistence. Live release of all oversize and under-size sturgeon is required. Fish caught during the open period may be sold after the period concludes.
Treaty Indian Platform Hook and Line - Bonneville Pool	
Season	6:00 a.m. February 2 until 5:59 a.m. February 23, 2015
Area:	SMCRA 1F (Bonneville Pool)
Gear:	Hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. <u>Sturgeon may not be sold</u> , but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Live release of all oversize and under-size sturgeon is required. Fish caught during the open period may be sold after the period concludes.
Treaty Indian Winter Gillnet Fishery - Bonneville Pool	
Season	6:00 a.m. February 23 until 6:00 p.m. March 21, 2015
Area:	SMCRA 1F (Bonneville Pool)
Gear:	Gill nets (no mesh restriction), hoop nets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook and line. Fish caught during the open period may be sold after the period concludes.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Live release of all oversize and under-size sturgeon is required. Fish caught during the open period may be sold after the period concludes.
The following applies to all fisheries listed above	
Sanctuaries:	River mouth and Dam sanctuaries remain in effect.
Quick Report:	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240.14(d), and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

A Compact is scheduled for 1 PM February 23 to discuss treaty fisheries

A Joint State hearing is scheduled for April 7 to discuss the lower Columbia sport fishery