## **COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE**

**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife** 

July 20, 2015

## THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

2015 Non-Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery	
Season:	7 PM Tuesday July 21 to 7 AM Wednesday July 22, 2015 (12 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, and 1E (Zones 1-5)
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-B, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Washougal and Sandy rivers.
Gear:	Drift gill nets. 8-inch minimum mesh size.  Multiple net rule in place: Nets not specifically authorized for use in this 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
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, sockeye, and shad.
Additional:	A 24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. 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 hearing may be announced for Monday July 27 to consider treaty commercial fisheries.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 29, 2015 at the Clark Regional Wastewater District (8000 52nd Court, Vancouver, Washington).