COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 4, 2015

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2015 Treaty Indian Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season: 6:00 AM Tuesday June 9 through 6:00 PM Thursday June 11, 2015.

Area: SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6)

Gear: Gillnets with no mesh restriction.

Allowable Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch.

Sales: Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be

kept for subsistence. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville

Pool may be kept for subsistence.

Sales of fish are allowed after the fishing period concludes as long as the fish were

landed during the open period.

Sanctuaries: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek

Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

Miscellaneous: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per 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 <u>crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov</u>; 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.

The Summer Season Compact is scheduled via teleconference for 10:00 AM Wednesday June 10 to consider non-Indian and treaty summer Chinook commercial fishing periods