COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 6, 2016

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

	2016 Non-Treaty Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery
Season:	9 PM Monday July 11 to 5 AM Tuesday July 12 (8 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-5
Sanctuaries:	Elokomin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, 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 (0.375) inches or greater.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, sockeye, and shad.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets. (pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 and OAR 635-006-0210).

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled. A hearing will likely be scheduled the week of July 11 to consider additional treaty fisheries. Additional hearings concerning non-Indian commercial fisheries will be dependent on the Chinook runsize, the commercial allocation of harvestable Chinook and actual Chinook harvest.