## **COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE**

## **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**September 14, 2017** 

## THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

2017 Treaty Indian Fall Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery	
Season:	6 AM Monday September 18 to 6 PM Friday September 22 (4.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the standard (large) Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary.
Gear:	Set and Drift gillnets with a 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting is required as provided in WAC 220-352-180, for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

• A Compact hearing on Thursday, September 21 at 1pm via teleconference to consider possible additional fisheries is scheduled.