
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 10, 2009

Non-Indian Summer Chinook Commercial Fishery

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| Season: | 6 PM Thursday June 18 to 6 AM Friday June 19, 2009 (12 hours) 7 PM Wednesday June 24 to 5 AM Thursday June 25, 2009 (10 hours) 7 PM Tuesday June 30 to 5 AM Wednesday July 1, 2008 (10 hours) |
| Area: | June 18 - 19 Zones 1-3, up to the Longview Bridge After June 20 Zones 1-5. |
| Sanctuaries: | Grays River, Elokomina-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Lewis-A, Washougal and Sandy Rivers as applicable. |
| Gear: | 8-inch minimum mesh size. Multiple Net Rule: It will be legal to have onboard a commercial vessel more than one net provided the nets are of mesh size legal for the fishery, or the net has a minimum mesh size of 9 inches, and the length of any one net does not exceed 1,500 feet in length. 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, coho, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open. The weekly sturgeon sales limit applies to mainstem <u>and</u> Select Area fisheries. |
| Additional: | June 18-19 – A 12-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers. After June 20 - A 24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers. |