Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

Non-Treaty Fisheries

Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery

- **Rescinded** the previously adopted late fall fishing period as follows:

  Season: 8 PM Thursday September 21 to 6 AM Friday September 22 (10 hours)
  Area: Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.

Select Area Fisheries

Deep River Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 80)

- **Modified** the open hours for the following currently scheduled fishing periods. Modification in bold.

  Open 6 PM to 9 AM (15 hours) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during the following weeks:
  - Monday September 25 - Friday September 29 (4 nights)
  - Monday October 2 - Friday October 6 (4 nights)
  - Monday October 9 - Friday October 13 (4 nights)

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery

  Season: 6 AM Monday September 25 to 6 PM Friday September 29 (4½ days)
  Area: All of Zone 6.
  Gear: Set and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.
Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear in effect, including the large Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder).

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence use.

Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-352-180, except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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**FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact Hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Wednesday September 27, 2017 to consider additional treaty commercial gillnet openings.

- The Joint Staff will announce additional hearings as needed.

- For information concerning these decisions see the September 21, 2017 Fall Fact Sheet #5 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)