

Summer Commercial Gillnet Fishing Periods Adopted June 26-29 and July 3-6
Scaffold Fishery Sales Continue
Friday, June 22, 2007

Today, the Compact states of Oregon and Washington concurred with the tribal regulations for the following Zone 6 spring commercial fishery openings:

COMMERCIAL GILLNET SEASONS

AREA: All of Zone 6

DATES: 6:00 AM Tuesday, June 26 through 6:00 PM, Friday, June 29 and
6:00 AM Tuesday, July 3 through 6:00 PM Friday, July 6.

GEAR: There will be a 7 inch minimum mesh size restriction.

ALLOWABLE SALES: Chinook, steelhead, coho, walleye, shad, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. **Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence.** Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon between four and five feet total length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45"-60" in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence.

SANCTUARIES: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries shall remain in effect, with the exception of the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary, which is not necessary this time of year.

Additional gillnet fisheries will likely be scheduled at a later date.

Scaffold Fishery:

The scaffold fishery remains open for subsistence use all year. Sales of fish caught in the scaffold/hook and line fishery continue until further notice. Allowable gears include hoopnet, dipnet, and hook and line. Allowable species are Chinook, steelhead, coho, walleye, shad, and carp. **Sockeye may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence.** Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between four and five feet total length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and between 45"-60" in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Sales are also allowed for fish caught in overlapping portions regularly scheduled Yakama Nation subsistence fisheries in the Big White Salmon River and the Klickitat River. Please contact the Yakama Fisheries Office (509-865-6262) for exact times and dates.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, Oregon. Phone: (541)-386-6363 or toll-free (800)-487-FISH (3474). **Please consult your tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee for additional details on tribal regulations. PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY.**