
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 8, 2010

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Commercial Mainstem Smelt Fishery

- Effective 12:01 AM Thursday March 11 through Wednesday March 31, 2010 the ongoing commercial smelt fishery in the mainstem Columbia River will be closed.
- Effective April 1, 2010, permanent rules for each state are in effect regarding eulachon smelt in the Columbia River and its tributaries.

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington approved the following rule change for Columbia River recreational fisheries.

- Effective 12:01 AM Thursday March 11 through Wednesday March 31, 2010 the ongoing recreational eulachon smelt fishery in the mainstem Columbia River will be closed.
- Effective April 1, 2010, permanent rules for each state are in effect regarding eulachon smelt in the Columbia River and its tributaries.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled.