
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 10, 2010

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select Area</i>	
Season:	7 PM Tuesday May 11 through 7 AM Wednesday May 12, 2010 (1 night) and Monday and Thursday nights from May 13 through June 11 (9 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas open during spring season. From May 11 through June 11, the lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is extended downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).
Gear:	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring season. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Permanent transportation regulations will be in effect. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind Slough and encompass all of Knappa Slough and require Compact action.
- Oregon State waters extend upstream from the Railroad Bridge and require Oregon State action.
- An Oregon license is required in Oregon State waters and either an Oregon or Washington license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Deep River Select Area</i>	
Season:	Sunday and Wednesday nights from May 12 through June 10 (9 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Deep River fishing area from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge (all concurrent water)
Gear:	9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring seasons. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on headline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the headline is allowed. Nets cannot be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross navigation channel.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area (except to the sampling station) is unlawful until WDFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. A sampling station will be set up at the boat ramp off of Miller Point Road on the east bank of Deep River slough. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway 4 Bridge
- Either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters

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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area</i>	
Season:	7 PM Tuesday May 11 through 7 AM Wednesday May 12, 2010 (1 night) and Monday and Thursday nights from May 13 through June 11 (9 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	<p>The spring season Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended from the upstream (southern-most) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to Mott Island (new spring lower deadline), a line from a marker at the southeast end of Mott Island northeasterly to a marker on the northwest tip of Lois Island, and a line from a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island westerly to a marker on the Oregon shore.</p> <p>The South Channel area includes all waters bounded by a line from a marker on John Day Point through the green USCG buoy #7 to a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island upstream to an upper boundary line from a marker on Settler Point northwesterly to the flashing red USCG marker #10, northwesterly to a marker on Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.</p>
Gear:	<p>In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.</p> <p>In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	<p>Through May 14, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches at a sampling station established at the MERTS dock. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. Beginning May 17, fishers are required to call 503-428-0518 and leave a message including name, catch, and where and when the fish will be sold.</p> <p>24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers</p>

All waters in the Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area are under concurrent Oregon and Washington. Either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters

OREGON STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 10, 2010

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Youngs Bay Select Area</i>	
Season:	7 PM Tuesday May 11 through noon Friday May 14 (3 days) Noon Monday May 17 - noon Friday May 21 (4 days) Noon Monday May 24 - noon Friday May 28 (4 days) Noon Monday May 31 - noon Friday June 4 (4 days) Noon Monday June 7 - noon Friday June 11 (4 days)
Area:	Youngs Bay fishing area with upper boundary at a line from the posted sign on the shore of the Youngs River to the point of land at the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers to the posted sign on the shore of the Klaskanine River.
Gear:	9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction. Maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed upstream of markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Permanent transportation rules will be in effect.

- All waters in Youngs Bay are Oregon State waters.
- Valid commercial fishing and boat licenses issued by the state of Washington are adequate for participation the Youngs Bay fishery. Per permanent rule, all landings from Youngs Bay must be delivered to an Oregon licensed buyer.

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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<i>Mainstem Columbia River above Bonneville Dam</i>		
Season 1	6:00 AM Tuesday May 11, 2010 through 6:00 PM Friday May 14	3.5 days
Gear	Gillnets, no minimum mesh size restriction	
Season 2	Open until further notice	
Gear:	Hoop Nets, dip Nets and hook and line	
Applies to both gear types		
Area:	SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H (Zone 6 _Bonneville dam upstream to McNary dam)	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types. The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, steelhead, sockeye, coho, walleye, shad, yellow perch, bass and carp may be sold, or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in the Bonneville pool may be retained for subsistence.	
Additional	24-hour Quick reporting rule in effect for Washington buyers	

- **Columbia River Tributaries above Bonneville Dam:**

Open until further notice only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members. Commercial sales of fish caught in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are allowed. The allowed species for sale would coincide with the mainstem fisheries. **24-hour Quick reporting rule in effect for Washington buyers.**

The general fishing schedule for these tributaries is:

Tributary	Regularly Scheduled Opening
Wind River	Noon Monday to 6 PM Saturday through June 26.
White Salmon River	Noon Monday to 6 PM Saturday all year
Klickitat River	Noon Tuesdays to 6 PM Saturdays through May 29
Drano Lake/Little White Salmon	9:00 PM Tuesdays through Noon Wednesdays through June 9

- **Mainstem Columbia River below Bonneville Dam:**

SEASON: Open until further notice.

Under the conditions described in the 2007 Memo of Agreement (MOA) with the Yakama Nation (YN) and under the conditions described in the 2010 MOU (Memo of Understanding) with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) and the 2010 MOU with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Spring Reservation (CTWS).

AREA: As described in individual MOA/MOUs.

SALES: Coincide with the mainstem fisheries, except sturgeon retention prohibited (no sales or C&S).

24-hour Quick reporting rule in effect for all Washington buyers.