
ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 20, 2011

The State of OREGON took the following action: Rescinded the April 21 and April 25-26 opening

- All waters in Youngs Bay are Oregon State waters. The entire Youngs Bay Select Area is open to either Oregon or Washington fishers who possess valid licenses (fishing and boat) issued by either state. Per permanent rule, all landings from Youngs Bay must be delivered to an Oregon licensed buyer.
- The following table reflects the modified season

<i>2011 Youngs Bay Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	<u>Entire bay:</u> 6 PM Thursday April 28 - noon Friday April 29 (18 hours) 6 PM Sunday May 1 - noon Monday May 2 (18 hours) 6 PM Tuesday May 3 - noon Wednesday May 4 (18 hours) 6 PM Thursday May 5 - noon Friday May 6 (18 hours) Noon Monday May 9 - noon Friday May 13 (4 days) Noon Monday May 16 - noon Friday May 20 (4 days) Noon Monday May 23 - noon Friday May 27 (4 days) Noon Monday May 30 - noon Friday June 3 (4 days) Noon Monday June 6 - noon Friday June 10 (4 days)
Summer Season:	<u>Entire bay:</u> Wednesdays through Fridays weekly from June 15 to July 29 (14 days). Open hours are from 6 AM Wednesday to 6 AM Friday
Area:	<u>Through July 29:</u> Youngs Bay fishing area with upper boundary at the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers.
Gear:	A 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring and summer seasons. 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. Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Misc.Reg:	Permanent transportation rules will be in effect.

- No Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 20, 2011

SEASONS MODIFIED – rescinds the April 21-22 and April 25-26 openings

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind Slough and encompass all of Knappa Slough. Oregon State waters extend upstream from the Railroad Bridge.
- **The following table reflects the modified season**

<i>2011 Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from April 18 through June 10, except closed April 21-22 and April 25-26. Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Blind Slough area only open during winter season and both Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas open during spring season. From May 2 through June 10, 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:	A 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. Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 2 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

- No Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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April 20, 2011

SEASONS MODIFIED: Rescinds the April 24-25 fishing period

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway 4 Bridge.
- The following table reflects the modified season

<i>2011 Deep River Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	Sunday and Wednesday nights from April 17 through June 9 , except CLOSED April 24-25 Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Deep River fishing area extends from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge (all concurrent water). Reduced Deep River fishing area extends from the Oneida Road boat ramp (approx. one-half mile up Deep River from navigation marker 16) upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge (all concurrent water).
Gear:	9 3/4-inch maximum mesh. Nets are 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. Nets cannot be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross navigation channel. <u>It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gill net gear longer than three-fourths the width of the river, stream, or channel. "River, stream, or channel width" is defined as bank-to-bank, where the water meets the banks, regardless of the time of tide or the water level. This emergency provision shall supersedes the permanent regulation and all other regulations in conflict with it. All other provisions of the permanent regulation remain in effect (WAC 220-20-015 (1)).</u> It shall be unlawful in any area to use, operate, or carry aboard a commercial fishing vessel a licensed net or combination of such nets, whether fished singly or separately, in excess of the maximum lawful size or length prescribed for a single net in that area, except as otherwise provided for in the rules and regulations of the department (WAC 220-20-010 (17)). Nets (or parts of nets) not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a 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. Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 2 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 WDFW staff. A sampling station will be established about 2 miles downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge near Stephan's dock. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers

- No Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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April 20, 2011

THE SEASON WAS MODIFIED – Start date delayed until April 28, 2011:

- All waters in the Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.
- The following table reflects the modified season

<i>2011 Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from <u>April 28</u> through June 10 (13 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 9¾-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 9¾-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> <p>Nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	<p>Through May 20, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful (except while in transit to ODFW sampling station) until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. A sampling station, site to be determined prior to April 25, will be established near the Tongue Point fishing area. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff.</p> <p>Fishers will be able to confirm the location of the sampling station by calling 503-428-0518.</p> <p>Beginning May 23, 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>

- No Compact/Joint State Hearings are currently scheduled

COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 20, 2011

At a Joint State hearing today the States reviewed the sport fishery upstream of Bonneville Dam and took the following action:

The on-going sport fishery upstream of Bonneville Dam was extended 7 days. The following table reflects the modified season.

2011 Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery Bonneville Dam upstream to Oregon/Washington Border	
Date:	Wednesday March 16 through Sunday May 1
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
Catch limit:	Daily salmonid limit is 6 fish (hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead), of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook salmon or hatchery steelhead or one of each. Release all wild Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional Regulations:	Effective through June 15, for the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to OR/WA border, it is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length (substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration) to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released