
OREGON STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 29, 2011

- In a separate action, Oregon adopted the following season in Youngs Bay

- All waters in this fishing area are Oregon State waters, but all waters are open to Washington licensed fishers.

2011 Select Area Fall Season - Youngs Bay Fishery

Season:	August 3 through August 25: 7 AM Wednesday to 7 PM Thursday (36 hours) weekly (4 periods) August 29 through September 2: 7 PM Monday to 7 AM Friday (3.5 day period)
Area:	The Youngs Bay fishing area includes all waters from the new Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the upper boundary markers at Battle Creek Slough; except for closed waters southerly of the alternate Highway 101 Bridge (Lewis and Clark River).
Gear:	<p>9 3/4-inch maximum mesh size restriction through August 25 and 6-inch maximum mesh size restriction thereafter.</p> <p>Restrict net to maximum length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline <u>is allowed</u> between markers located immediately upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River and the upper deadline at Battle Creek Slough.</p> <p>Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net.</p> <p>Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the 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.</p> <p>Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries are prohibited.

FUTURE MEETINGS

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- All waters in this fishing area are concurrent jurisdiction waters.
- A license from either Oregon or Washington is required to participate in this fishery.

2011 Select Area Fall Season - Tongue Point/South Channel Fishery

Season:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from August 29 through October 28 (36 nights) Open 7 PM – 7 AM (12 hours) from August 29 through September 16 and 4 PM – 8 AM (16 hours) thereafter.
Areas:	Tongue Point and South Channel areas open entire season. The Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line from a marker midway between the red USCG navigation light #2 at the tip of Tongue Point and the downstream (northern most) pier (#8) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility, to the flashing green USCG navigation light #3 on the rock jetty at the west end of Mott Island, 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. 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.
Gear:	In the Tongue Point fishing area, restrict gear to 6-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Fishers participating in the Tongue Point fishery may have onboard their boats, gillnets legal for the South Channel fishing area as described below. In the South Channel fishing area, restrict gear to 6-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. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the 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 fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries are prohibited.
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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- 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 in Blind Slough
- An Oregon license is required in Oregon State waters and either an Oregon or Washington license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

2011 Select Area Fall Season - Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery

Season:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from August 29 through October 28 (36 nights)
Areas:	<p>Open hours are 7 PM – 7 AM (12 hours) from August 29 through September 16 and 6 PM - 8 AM (14 hours) thereafter.</p> <p>The Blind Slough fishing area includes all waters from markers at the mouth of Gnat Creek located approximately ½-mile upstream of the county road bridge, downstream to markers at the mouth of Blind Slough.</p> <p>The Knappa Slough fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line from the north marker at the mouth of Blind Slough, westerly to a marker on Karlson Island, downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore. Markers define an area closure of about a 100' radius at the mouth of Big Creek.</p>
Gear:	<p>In both fishing areas, a maximum mesh size of 9 3/4-inch in effect for the entire season, 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 not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the 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.</p> <p>Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries are prohibited.
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway #4 Bridge. Washington state waters extend upstream from the Highway #4 Bridge
- A Washington license is required in Washington state waters and either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

2011 Select Area Fall Season - Deep River Fishery

Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from August 15 through August 26 (4 nights). Open 7 PM – 9 AM (14 hours). Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from August 29 through October 28 (36 nights) Open 7 PM – 9 AM (14 hours) from August 29 through September 16 and 4 PM – 9 AM (17 hours) thereafter.
Area:	The Deep River fishing area includes all waters downstream of the town of Deep River to the mouth defined by a line from USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore.
Gear:	9 3/4-inch maximum mesh size restriction August 15 through September 16 and 6-inch maximum mesh size thereafter. 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. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross the 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 supersede 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> Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the 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 fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.

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<i>2011 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Early Fall Fishery</i>		
Early August:	9 PM Thursday August 4 to 6 AM Friday August 5	(9 hours)
Area:	Zones 1-5 (SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E)	
Late August:	9 PM Tuesday August 16 to 6 AM Wednesday August 17	(9 hours)
	9 PM Thursday August 18 to 6 AM Friday August 19	(9 hours)
	9 PM Sunday August 21 to 6 AM Monday August 22	(9 hours)
	9 PM Tuesday August 23 to 6 AM Wednesday August 24	(9 hours)
	9 PM Thursday August 25 to 6 AM Friday August 26	(9 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.	
Applies to all seasons:		
Sanctuaries:	Grays River, Elokommin-A, Cowlitz River, Kalama-A, Washougal, and Sandy Rivers as applicable.	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 9" minimum mesh size restriction. For the August 4-5 fishery only: Multiple net rule in effect, which means nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the 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. August 16-26: Multiple net rule is not in effect, which means nets not authorized for this fishery may <u>not</u> be onboard. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 10 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during the August 4-5 fishery, and a maximum of 3 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) in the remaining openers. The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.	
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.	

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2011 Treaty Indian Fall Season Sturgeon Setline Fishery

Season	6 AM Monday August 1 to 6 PM Saturday August 13	(12.5 days)
Area	Zones 6 (SMCRA 1F,1G,1H)	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries apply. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary for setline fishery. Sturgeon retention is not allowed on the Oregon shore between Covington Point and the Dalles Dam	
Gear:	Standard setline gear with hook size of 9/0 or greater. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J hooks.	
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.	

Sales of legal-size sturgeon caught in the ongoing mainstem platform hook and line fisheries are allowed concurrent with the mainstem setline sturgeon season. Sturgeon retention is not allowed on the Oregon shore between Covington Point and the Dalles Dam

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<i>2011 Treaty Indian Fall Season Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season	6 AM Monday August 22 to 6 PM Thursday August 25 6 AM Tuesday August 30 to 6 PM Friday September 2 6 AM Tuesday September 6 to 6 PM Friday September 9	(3.5 days) (3.5 days) (3.5 days)
Area	Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F,1G,1H)	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries apply. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary (1.5 miles downstream to 1 mile upstream of the hatchery ladder) will be in effect.	
Gear:	Gill nets with a minimum mesh size of 8 inches.	
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish 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 from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting rule is in effect for Washington buyers.	

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the mainstem Columbia River (Zone 6; SMCRA 1F,1G,1H) are allowed during the fall season, which begins August 1. Allowable sales include Chinook, coho, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp; which may also be retained for subsistence purposes. Sockeye may not be sold, but may be retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold unless sturgeon sales are allowed in concurrent mainstem commercial openings. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes. 24-hour quick reporting regulations also remain in place.

Sales of fish caught in Yakama Nation Tributary fisheries are allowed when sales of fish caught in mainstem Zone 6 treaty fisheries are allowed. This applies only during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under Yakama Nation rules and regulations and for enrolled Yakima Nation members

Sales of platform hook and line caught fish in the area immediately below Bonneville Dam continue to be allowed consistent with each Tribes MOU/MOA.

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