

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 27, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

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

<i>2016 Select Area Fall Season - Tongue Point/South Channel Fishery</i>	
Season:	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights August 24 - September 1 (4 nights) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights September 5 - October 28 (32 nights) Open hours: 7 PM – 7 AM through September 9, and 4 PM – 10 AM thereafter.
Areas:	<p>Tongue Point and South Channel areas open entire season.</p> <p>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.</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>Gillnets with a 6-inch maximum mesh size. Maximum net length of 250 fathoms.</p> <p>In the Tongue Point fishing area: weight not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Fishers participating in the Tongue Point fishery may have un-stored gillnets legal for the South Channel fishing area onboard the vessel.</p> <p>In the South Channel fishing area: no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/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. Lighted buoys required.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, Coho, Pink, and Sockeye salmon and shad
Additional Rules:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 11 AM August 9 to consider treaty Indian fisheries. A Compact hearing will likely be scheduled the week of August 15 to consider non-Indian commercial seine fisheries.