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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 9, 2016

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THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2016 Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Commercial Fishery – Season extension</i>	
Season:	Thursday June 16 – Friday June 17 (12 hours) Monday June 20 – Tuesday June 21 (12 hours) Thursday June 23 - Friday June 24 (12 hours)  Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM.
Area:	Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas are open. The lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is 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 Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.  Multiple net rule in place: 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.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad. Retention and sale of sturgeon is prohibited.
Additional:	Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.  24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets. (pursuant to per WAC 220-69-240 and OAR 635-006-0210).

<i>2016 Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Fishery – Season Extension</i>	
Season:	Thursday June 16 – Friday June 17 (12 hours) Monday June 20 – Tuesday June 21 (12 hours)  Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM.
Area:	The Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended from the upstream (southernmost) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to 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 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 the eastern tip of Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.
<b>Gear:</b>	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction
	In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.
	In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
	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.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon and shad. Retention and sale of sturgeon is prohibited.
<b>Additional:</b>	Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect. 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets. (pursuant to per WAC 220-69-240 and OAR 635-006-0210).

**Quick Report requirements:**

Submission of a Quick Report is not complete until the report arrives at the designated department location. Reports can be made

via fax at 360-906-6776 or 360-906-6777;

via e-mail at [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov);

or via phone at 1- 866-791-1281.

Faxing or reporting electronically in portable document format (PDF) a copy of each fish receiving ticket used, within the previously indicated time frames specified per area, satisfies the quick reporting requirement.