
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 29, 2016

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

Knappa Slough CLOSED effective October 3, 2016.

The following reflects the remaining season in Blind Slough:

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind 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.

2016 Select Area Fall Season - Blind Slough

Season:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights through October 28 Open hours: 6 PM – 10 AM.
Areas:	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. The Knappa Slough fishing area is CLOSED
Gear:	Gillnets with a 9 ¾ -inch maximum mesh size. Maximum net length of 100 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 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.
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.

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;
- 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.

- The tribes have requested a Compact hearing Wednesday or Thursday October 5 or 6 to consider a possible additional commercial gillnet opening.