



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

May 3, 2005

Recreational Fisheries in the concurrent waters of Select Areas will re-open effective May 5th. Concurrent waters of these Select Areas have been closed since April 21st, 2005.

The mainstem Columbia River remains closed from McNary Dam downstream to the mouth (Buoy 10).

- Permanent angling regulations for Oregon waters within the Select Areas of Youngs Bay and Blind Slough/Knappa Slough are listed in the 2005 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations booklet. These waters are open year-round to Chinook salmon (fin-clipped only during January 1-July 31), adipose fin-clipped steelhead, and adipose fin-clipped coho except for some tributary closures.
- Permanent Washington sport fishing rules list waters of Deep River from the mouth to the town bridge open to Chinook salmon (fin-clipped only during January 1-July 31), fin-clipped steelhead, and adipose fin-clipped coho the entire year.
- The Select Area fisheries in Deep River and Blind Slough/Knappa Slough are part of an on-going BPA funded study to design fisheries in areas outside of the mainstem Columbia River. Several stocks of salmon have been released from net pens in these Select Areas to provide for both commercial and recreational fisheries.

The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday May 10, 2005 via telephone.

- Call the hotline to get the current fishing season at 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 \*1010.
- Visit WDFW website at [wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm) for fact sheets, action notices and landings.

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Select Areas commercial fishing periods scheduled to occur in Blind/Knappa Slough and Deep River from May 9th through May 10th, and in Youngs Bay from May 9th through May 13th were rescinded.

Select Areas commercial fishing periods scheduled to occur during May 5th through May 6th in Select Areas were modified.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:  
2005 SELECT AREA FISHERY, BLIND SLOUGH:

DATES: 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Thursday May 5th, 2005

(6 hours)

AREA: Blind Slough area only, Knappa Slough closed.  
GEAR: 8-inch maximum mesh size restriction.  
ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon, sturgeon and shad.

2005 SELECT AREA FISHERY, DEEP RIVER:

DATES: 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Thursday May 5th, 2005 (6 hours)  
AREA: Deep River fishing area from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.  
GEAR: 8-inch maximum mesh size restriction. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. No nets can be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross navigation channel.  
ALLOWABLE SALES: Salmon, sturgeon and shad.  
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 agency staff. A sampling station will be established upstream of the Highway 4 Bridge at the upper pen site at Kato's dock

Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers  
WAC 220-69-240

WDFW has adopted rules that require commercial purchasers to report their landings by a specified time. Washington buyers are required to send a report of their landings to WDFW by 10AM on the day after the purchase date by either:

- a) FAX: (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b) E-mail: [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c) Telephone: 1-866-791-1281

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