



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

April 8, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

Winter Non-Indian Select Areas Commercial Fisheries:

Blind Slough Select Area Commercial Fishery

SEASON:	8PM to 12:00AM (Midnight) Monday April 12, 2004 (4 hrs).
AREA:	Blind Slough area only.
GEAR:	7 1/4-inch minimum mesh size restriction.
ALLOWABLE SALES:	Salmon, sturgeon, and shad
MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS:	Special transportation permits would not be required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation regulations would be in effect.

THE STATES OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON MET TODAY AND REVIEWED THE RECREATIONAL FISHERY. THE STATES WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SPORT FISHERY PLAN (PAGE 10 IN THE FEBRUARY 5TH FACT SHEET) BY MEETING AT LEAST ONCE WEEKLY TO REVIEW SALMON STOCK STATUS IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND THE ONGOING RECREATIONAL FISHERY.

WEEKLY SPORT HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM VIA TELEPHONE.

THE NEXT HEARING IS SCHEDULED APRIL 14TH AT 1:00 PM VIA TELEPHONE.
