



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Compact/ Joint State Action Notice Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

April 29, 2003

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE MODIFIED:

Non-Indian Select Areas Commercial Fisheries:

- Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Fishery

AREA: Tongue Point and South Channel areas

SEASON: Closed for the remainder of the season.

- Blind Slough Select Area Commercial Fishery

SEASON: Thursday nights May 1 and May 8 in Blind Slough only.

Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).

AREA: Blind Slough area only.

GEAR: 8-inch maximum mesh size restriction.

ALLOWABLE
SALES: Salmon, sturgeon, shad.

MISCELLANEOUS
REGULATIONS: Special transportation permits would not be required to take fish outside the fishing area. Permanent transportation regulations would be in effect.

- Youngs Bay Select Area Commercial Fishery
Call ODFW for changes to this fishery.

- Deep River Select Area Commercial Fishery

SEASON: Thursday nights May 1 and May 8.
Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).

AREA: Deep River Select Area from the Deep River Boat launch upstream to the Highway 4 bridge.

GEAR: A 7 inch minimum mesh size restriction and 9 ¾ inch

maximum mesh size.

ALLOWABLE
SALES:

Salmon, sturgeon, shad.

MISCELLANEOUS
REGULATIONS:

Transportation of fish outside the fishing area (except to the sampling station) is unlawful until WDFW staff has biologically sampled fish. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff.

NOTE: It is expected that after May 9 the Select Area Commercial Fisheries will resume as previously scheduled. Stay tuned.

NEXT COMPACT HEARING

- The next Compact/Joint state hearing is scheduled for Monday May 5 at 3 PM via the telephone.
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