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.