
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 6, 2020

The following action was taken:

<i>2020 Non-Treaty Zone 4-5 Mainstem Commercial Fishery</i>		
Season:	7 PM Wednesday October 7 through 7 AM Thursday October 8 (Week 41)	1 night
	7 PM Monday October 12 through 7 AM Tuesday October 13 (Week 42)	1 night
	7 PM Wednesday October 14 through 7 AM Thursday October 15 (Week 42)	1 night
	7 PM Monday October 19 through 7 AM Tuesday October 20 (Week 43)	1 night
	7 PM Wednesday October 21 through 7 AM Thursday October 22 (Week 43)	1 night
Area:	Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.	
Sanctuaries:	Washougal and Sandy rivers.	
Gear:	Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Multiple net rule in effect which means nets not specifically authorized for the 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:	Salmon (except chum) and shad. Sturgeon may not be possessed or sold.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315. 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.	

Future Meetings

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. No additional non-treaty hearings are anticipated at this time. Staff will continue to monitor the fisheries and stock status.