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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 4, 2023

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The following action was taken:

**Select Area Commercial Fisheries**

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**Youngs Bay (Zone 70)**

**Adopt** the following fishing periods for Upper Youngs Bay:

7 AM to 11 AM Thursday April 6 (4 hours)

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM Monday April 10 (4 hours)

**South Channel (Zone 71)**

**Modify** the hours for the previously-adopted fishing periods for South Channel as follows:

7 PM Thursday April 6 to 7 AM Friday April 7 (12 hours)

7 PM Monday April 10 to 7 AM Tuesday April 11 (12 hours)

7 PM Thursday April 13 to 7 AM Friday April 14 (12 hours)

**Knappa Slough (Zone 73)**

**Modify** the hours for the previously-adopted fishing periods for Knappa Slough as follows:

7 PM Thursday April 6 to 7 AM Friday April 7 (12 hours)

7 PM Monday April 10 to 7 AM Tuesday April 11 (12 hours)

7 PM Thursday April 13 to 7 AM Friday April 14 (12 hours)

**Deep River (Zone 80)**

**Modify** the hours for the previously-adopted fishing periods for Deep River as follows:

7 PM Thursday April 6 to 10 AM Friday April 7 (15 hours)

7 PM Monday April 10 to 10 AM Tuesday April 11 (15 hours)

7 PM Thursday April 13 to 10 AM Friday April 14 (15 hours)

All other previously adopted regulations for these sites remain in effect.

**Mainstem Recreational Fisheries**

<i>2023 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery</i>	
<b>Downstream of Bonneville Dam</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday April 8 through Tuesday April 11 <span style="float: right;">4 retention days</span>
<b>Area:</b>	Buoy 10 line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.  Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse One) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.
<b>Daily Bag Limit:</b>	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook.  Shad may also be retained. All other permanent regulations apply.

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. Joint staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.