

# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 13, 2016

## THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN:

<i>2016 Select Area Commercial Fishery</i>	
Season:	7 PM Thursday July 14 to 7AM Friday July 15 7 PM Monday July 18 to 7 AM Tuesday July 19
<b>Area #1:</b>	<b>Blind Slough and Knappa Slough.</b> The lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).
Gear:	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
<b>Area #2:</b>	<b>Tongue Point and South Channel.</b>
Gear:	9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction. Maximum net length of 250 fathoms <u>Tongue Point</u> : weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom. <u>South Channel</u> : no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
<b>The following applies to the areas listed above</b>	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad.
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Nets not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a 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.  Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.  24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers. Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets (pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 and OAR 635-006-0210).

A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday July 27, 2016 in Gaiser Hall (room 213) at Clark Community College (1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, Washington).