
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 30, 2018

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

Recommendation: 2018 Youngs Bay Select Area

Winter Season:	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from February 5 through March 2. Open hours are from 6 AM to 6 AM the following day (24 hours) on Mondays and Thursdays, and 6 AM to 6 PM (12 hours) on Wednesdays, and Monday March 5 from 6 AM to 6 PM (12 hours) Wednesday March 7 from 6 AM to 6 PM (12 hours) Thursday March 8 from 6 AM to 6 PM (12 hours) Monday March 12 from 4 PM to 8 PM (4 hours) Wednesday March 14 from 5 PM to 9 PM (4 hours) Thursday March 15 from 6 PM to 10 PM (4 hours) Monday March 19 from 8 AM to Noon (4 hours) Wednesday March 21 from 9 AM to 1 PM (4 hours) Thursday March 22 from 10 AM to 2 PM (4 hours) Monday March 26 from 3 PM to 7 PM (4 hours)
Spring Season:	Thursday night April 19 from 9 PM to 1 AM (4 hours) Tuesday April 24 from 2 PM to 6 PM (4 hours) Thursday April 26 from 4 PM to 8 PM (4 hours) Monday April 30 from 7 PM to 11 PM (4 hours) Wednesday May 2 from 8 AM to noon (4 hours) Thursday May 3 from 9 AM to 1 PM (4 hours) Monday May 7 from noon to 4 PM (4 hours) Tuesday May 8 from 1 PM to 5 PM (4 hours) Wednesday May 9 from 2 PM to 6 PM (4 hours) Thursday May 10 from 3 PM to 7 PM (4 hours) and Noon Monday through Noon Friday from May 14 through June 15 (4 days/week)
Summer Season:	Noon Monday through Noon Friday from June 18 – June 29 (4 days/week) Noon Monday through Noon Thursday July 2-5 (3 days), and Noon Tuesday through Noon Thursday from July 10 – July 26 (2 days/week)
Area:	The Youngs Bay Select Area is defined as those waters of Youngs Bay southeasterly of the Highway 101 Bridge, the Walluski River downstream of Highway 202 Bridge, the Lewis and Clark River downstream of the powerlines located approximately 500 feet southwesterly of Barret Slough, and the Youngs River downstream of the regulatory markers at the confluence of the Klaskanine and Youngs rivers. During the winter season, the upstream boundary in the Lewis and Clark River is the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge (Lewis and Clark Bridge).

Gear:	<p>Winter season: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction</p> <p>Spring/Summer seasons: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction</p> <p>Maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net.</p> <p>Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed upstream of markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River and in the Lewis and Clark River upstream of the alternate Highway 101 Bridge.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and shad. Retention and sale of sturgeon is prohibited.
Misc. Regulation	Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.
S:	Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State/Compact hearing to consider recreational fisheries for Spring Chinook is scheduled for 10am February 21, 2018 at the Portland Airport Shilo Inn (11707 NE Airport Way).