
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 18, 2010

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select Area</i>	
Winter Season:	Sunday nights from February 21 through March 1 (2 nights), Wednesday and Sunday nights from March 3 through March 29 (8 nights) and Sunday night April 4 (1 night) Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours)
Spring Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from April 15 through June 11 (17 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Blind Slough area only open during winter season and both Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas open during spring season. From May 3 through June 11, the lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is extended downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary).
Gear:	A 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction during the winter season and a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring season. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Permanent transportation regulations will be in effect. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind Slough and encompass all of Knappa Slough and require Compact action.
- Oregon State waters extend upstream from the Railroad Bridge and require Oregon State action.
- An Oregon license is required in Oregon State waters and either an Oregon or Washington license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.

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<i>Deep River Select Area</i>	
Winter Season:	Monday and Wednesday nights from February 22 through April 8 (14 nights) Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours)
Spring Season:	Sunday and Wednesday nights from April 14 through June 10 (17 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	Deep River fishing area from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge (all concurrent water)
Gear:	7-inch minimum mesh size restriction during the winter season and a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring seasons. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. Nets cannot be tied off to stationary structures. Nets may not fully cross navigation channel.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area (except to the sampling station) is unlawful until WDFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. During the winter season arrangements must be made with Jeremy Wilson at 360-795-0319 for the place and time of sampling. In the spring season a sampling station will be established downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge at the upper pen site at Stephen's dock. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Highway 4 Bridge
- Either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters

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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from April 19 through June 11 (16 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	<p>The spring season Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended from the upstream (southern most) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to Mott Island (new spring lower deadline), a line from a marker at the southeast end of Mott Island northeasterly to a marker on the northwest tip of Lois Island, and a line from a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island westerly to a marker on the Oregon shore.</p> <p>The South Channel area includes all waters bounded by a line from a marker on John Day Point through the green USCG buoy #7 to a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island upstream to an upper boundary line from a marker on Settler Point northwesterly to the flashing red USCG marker #10, northwesterly to a marker on Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.</p>
Gear:	<p>In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.</p> <p>In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.</p>
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Additional Regulations:	<p>During April 19 through May 14, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. A sampling station will be established at the MERTS dock during the first eight fishing periods (April 19-May 14). After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. Beginning May 17, fishers are required to call 503-428-0518 and leave a message including name, catch, and where and when the fish will be sold.</p> <p>24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers</p>

All waters in the Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area are under concurrent Oregon and Washington. Either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters

OREGON STATE ACTION NOTICE

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THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Youngs Bay Select Area</i>	
Winter Season:	<u>Entire bay:</u> Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from February 21 - March 5 (8 nights) Open hours are from 6 PM to 6 AM (12 hours). Noon Sunday March 7 to 6 AM Monday March 8 (18 hours) 6 PM Wednesday March 10 to 6 AM March 11 (12 hours) <u>Upstream of Old Youngs Bay Bridge:</u> 6 PM Sunday March 14 to 6 AM Monday March 15 (12 hours) 6 PM Sunday March 21 to 6 AM Monday March 22 (12 hours) 6 AM to 10 AM Monday March 29 (4 hours) Noon to 4 PM Monday April 5 (4 hours)
Spring Season: <u>(Entire bay)</u>	6 PM Thursday April 15 – 6 AM Friday April 16 (12 hours) 6 PM Monday April 19 – 6 AM Tuesday April 20 (12 hours) 6 PM Thursday April 22 – 6 AM Friday April 23 (12 hours) 6 PM Monday April 26 - noon Tuesday April 27 (18 hours) 6 PM Thursday April 29 - noon Friday April 30 (18 hours) Noon Monday May 3 - noon Friday May 7 (4 days) Noon Monday May 10 - noon Friday May 14 (4 days) Noon Monday May 17 - noon Friday May 21 (4 days) Noon Monday May 24 - noon Friday May 28 (4 days) Noon Monday May 31 - noon Friday June 4 (4 days) Noon Monday June 7 - noon Friday June 11 (4 days)
Summer Season: <u>(Entire bay):</u>	Wednesdays through Fridays weekly from June 16 to July 30 (14 days). Open hours are from 6 AM Wednesday to 6 AM Friday
Area:	<u>February 21 through March 11 and April 15 through July 30:</u> Youngs Bay fishing area with upper boundary at the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers. <u>March 14 through April 5</u> Old Youngs Bay Bridge upstream to the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers.
Gear:	A 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction during the winter season and a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring and summer seasons. Maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom. Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed upstream of markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River.
Allowable Sales:	Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).
Miscellaneous Regulations:	Permanent transportation rules will be in effect.

- All waters in Youngs Bay are Oregon State waters.
- Valid commercial fishing and boat licenses issued by the state of Washington are adequate for participation the Youngs Bay fishery. Per permanent rule, all landings from Youngs Bay must be delivered to an Oregon licensed buyer.