
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 31, 2006

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today to review the non-Indian commercial Knappa Slough Select Area fishery and took the following action:

Non-Indian Fisheries

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

The following fishery was rescinded by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters:

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery (Zone 74)

- **Rescinded** the previously adopted commercial fishing period in Knappa Slough as follows:
Season: Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) nightly during the following week:
Tuesday September 5 - Friday September 8 (3 nights)
- **Blind Slough** will remain open as scheduled.

Future Compact Hearings

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Thursday, September 7, 2006 via teleconference to consider additional treaty Indian fisheries, reevaluate Big Creek Hatchery fall Chinook returns, and update the mainstem recreational fisheries.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing is also scheduled for 9:30 AM Thursday September 14, 2006 at Kalama City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 320 North 1st Street, Kalama, Washington to consider additional treaty Indian and late fall non-Indian commercial fisheries.

City hall is in the middle of town, across from the Chevron Station. Council chambers entrance is to the right as you enter City Hall.

NB I-5 exit 30 - Turn right onto Elm, Turn left onto N 1ST ST

SB I-5 exit 30 - Turn left onto OAK ST, Turn right onto Frontage Road, Turn left onto Ivy St., Turn right onto N 1st Street.

- For information concerning these decisions see August 31, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet #5:
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html
- Recorded Mainstem Commercial, Select Area Commercial, and Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (971) 673-6000 and following recorded instructions.

Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>