
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Joint State Action

Oregon State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 12, 2008

Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today via phone and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Fisheries

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

The following fisheries were rescinded by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters.

Tongue Point/South Channel Fishery (Zone 71)

- Rescinded by Compact action the previously adopted spring season fishing periods as follows:

Monday 7 PM May 12 – 7AM Tuesday May 13 (1 night)

Thursday 7 PM May 15 – 7AM Friday May 16 (1 night)

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery (Zone 74)

- Rescinded the previously adopted spring season fishing periods as follows (Concurrent waters upstream to the railroad bridge rescinded by Compact action, Oregon waters upstream of the railroad bridge rescinded by Oregon state action):

Monday 7 PM May 12 – 7AM Tuesday May 13 (1 night)

Thursday 7 PM May 15 – 7AM Friday May 16 (1 night)

Deep River Fishery (Zone 80)

- Rescinded by Compact action the previously adopted spring season fishing periods as follows:

Monday 7 PM May 12 – 7AM Tuesday May 13 (1 night)

Thursday 7 PM May 15 – 7AM Friday May 16 (1 night)

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action after the Compact adjourned; the states discussed the following mainstem Columbia sport fisheries and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Sport Fisheries

Columbia River Mainstem Steelhead and Shad Recreational Fishery

- The opening of the mainstem Columbia River steelhead recreational fishery from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge, scheduled to open on May 16 under permanent rules, will be delayed until further notice, but will open no later than June 16, 2008.
- The mainstem Columbia River shad recreational fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam will open on May 16, 2008 under permanent rules.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 7)

- Open waters in Youngs Bay are under Oregon State jurisdiction.
- **Rescinded** the previously adopted spring season fishing period as follows:
Noon Monday May 12 - noon Friday May 16 (4 days)
- **Modified** the previously adopted spring fishing period as follows:
7 PM Monday May 19 - noon Friday May 23 (4 days)

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A hearing has been set for 1 PM Monday May 19, 2008 via teleconference to review stock status information and non-Indian fisheries.
- For information regarding these decisions see May 12, 2008 Spring Fact Sheet #7. 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>