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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

## Compact Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 8, 2008

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The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today via phone and took the following actions in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters and by the state of Oregon or Washington in state waters:

### Non-Indian Fisheries

#### **Select Area Commercial Fisheries**

- Effective noon Wednesday September 10, 2008 the retention and sale of white sturgeon is prohibited in Youngs Bay, Blind Slough/Knappa Slough, Tongue Point/South Channel, and Deep River Select Area fall commercial fisheries.

#### **Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery (Zone 74)**

- The following gear modification was made to the ongoing non-Indian Select Area commercial fishery. Rule change is in **bold**.

Season: Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) nightly during the following week:

Tuesday September 9, 2008 through Friday October 31, 2008

Gear: In both Blind Slough and Knappa Slough fishing areas, legal gear is restricted to a **9¾" maximum mesh size restriction**, net not to exceed 100 fathoms in length, and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- There are no Compact hearings scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 8, 2008 Fall Fact Sheets #12 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.html](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.