
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 4, 2010

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Commercial Mainstem Smelt Fishery

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday February 8, 2010 the ongoing commercial smelt fishery in the mainstem Columbia River will be modified as follows (modifications in **bold**):

Area: Zones 1 – 5 **except those waters of Zone 2 upstream of the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 in Deep River, those waters upstream of the outer most uplands at the mouth of the Grays River and those waters upstream of the outer most uplands at the mouth of the Elochoman River are closed.**

- There were no other changes to the mainstem commercial smelt fishery (see Compact Action Notice of December 17, 2009).

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM, Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the Clackamas County Historical Society, 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, Oregon to review salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and shad stock status; and consider non-Indian commercial and recreational fishing seasons for white sturgeon and spring Chinook in the mainstem Columbia River and Select Areas.