
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 18, 2010

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Commercial Mainstem Winter/Spring Salmon Fishery

- Adopted the following 2010 Winter/Spring Pre-Season Commercial Fishing Plan:
 - ✓ Manage mainstem commercial fisheries to remain within commission allocation guidelines.
 - ✓ Test fishing will occur on Sundays beginning as early as February 28, 2010.
 - ✓ Compacts to occur on Mondays, if test fishing results are positive.
 - ✓ Full fleet fisheries will likely occur on Tuesdays (could occur anytime between Monday night and Wednesday morning but will focus on Tuesday) each week, but may be scheduled on other days in order to maintain flexibility in developing fishing seasons.
 - ✓ Potential preseason fishing dates are March 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010.
 - ✓ Fisheries may be conducted during daylight and nighttime hours.
 - ✓ Fisheries may occur in Zones 1-5.
 - ✓ Focus on using tangle net gear as much as possible.
 - ✓ Additional fishing periods are expected after run size updates are available.
 - ✓ Test fishing may continue throughout the winter/spring season to collect biological data and maintain historic test fishing databases.

- Adopted the following 2010 commercial spring Chinook regulations:

Season: Individual fishing periods will not exceed 24 hours in length.

Area: Zones 1-5. Upper boundary to be determined

Sanctuaries: As applicable. Grays River, Elochoman-B, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, and Lewis-B, Sandy and Washougal sanctuaries.

Allowable Sales: Adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon, white sturgeon, and shad.

Participants: Licensed Columbia River commercial fishers that have completed the required state-sponsored workshop concerning live capture commercial fishing techniques. At least one fisher on each boat must have live capture certification.

Gear: 4¼” maximum mesh size during tangle net fishery or 8” minimum mesh size during large mesh fishery.

Monofilament gill nets are not allowed for the 4¼” mesh.

Gill nets that are fished at any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have **lighted buoys** on both ends of the net unless the net is attached to the boat. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the opposite end of the net from the boat is required.

There are no restrictions on the use of slackers or stringers to slacken the net vertically. There are no restrictions on the hang ratio. The hang ratio is used to horizontally add slack to the net. The hang ratio is determined by the length of the web per length of the corkline.

Net length not to exceed 150 fathoms, except under the following conditions: An optional use of a steelhead excluder panel of mesh may be hung between the corkline and the 4¼” maximum mesh size tangle net. The excluder panel web must be a minimum mesh size of 12 inches when stretched taut under hand tension. Monofilament mesh is allowed for the excluder panel. The excluder panel must be a minimum of five feet in depth and must not exceed ten feet in depth as measured from the corkline to the upper margin of the tangle net mesh as the net hangs naturally from a taut corkline. Weedlines or droppers (bobber type) may be used in place of the steelhead excluder panel. A weedline-type excluder means the net is suspended below the corkline by lines of no less than five feet in length between the corkline and the upper margin of the tangle net. A dropper-type excluder means the entire net is suspended below the surface of the water by lines of no less than five feet in length extending from individual surface floats to a submersed corkline. The corkline cannot be capable of floating the net in its entirety (including the leadline) independent of the attached floats. Weedlines or droppers, must extend a minimum of five feet above the 4¼” maximum mesh size tangle net. Tangle nets constructed with a steelhead excluder panel, weedlines, or droppers, may extend to a maximum length of 175 fathoms. Tangle nets constructed with a steelhead excluder panel, weedlines, or droppers must have two red corks at each end of the net, as well as the red corks under miscellaneous regulations.

Miscellaneous Regulations: **Soak times**, defined as the time elapsed from when the first of the gill net web is deployed into the water until the gill net web is fully retrieved from the water, must not exceed 45 minutes.

Red corks are required at 25 fathom intervals, and red corks must be in contrast to the corks used in the remainder of the net.

Recovery Box: Each boat will be required to have two operable recovery boxes or one box with two chambers, on board. Each chamber of the recovery box (es) must include an operating water pumping system capable of delivering a minimum flow of 16 gallons per minute, not to exceed 20 gallons per minute of freshwater per chamber. Each box and chamber and associated pump shall be operating during any time that the net is being retrieved or picked. Each chamber of the recovery box must meet the following dimensions as measured from within the box; the inside length measurement must be at or within 39 ½

inches to 48 inches, the inside width measurements must be at or within 8 to 10 inches, and the inside height measurement must be at or within 14 to 16 inches.

Miscellaneous
Regulations
continued:

Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water inlet hole between 3/4 inch and 1 inch in diameter, centered horizontally across the door or end wall of the chamber and 1¾ inches from the floor of the chamber. Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water outlet hole that is at least 1½ inches in diameter located on either the same or opposite end as the inlet. The center of the outlet hole must be located a minimum of 12 inches above the floor of the box or chamber. The fisher must demonstrate to WDFW and ODFW employees, fish and wildlife enforcement officers, or other peace officers, upon request, that the pumping system is delivering the proper volume of fresh river water into each chamber.

All non-legal sturgeon, non-adipose fin-clipped salmon, and steelhead must be released immediately to the river with care and with the least possible injury to the fish, or placed into an operating recovery box.

Any fish that is bleeding or lethargic must be placed in the recovery box prior to being released. All fish placed in recovery boxes must be released to the river prior to landing or docking.

At least 24-hour **quick reporting** will be required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

Observer program: As a condition of fishing, owners or operators of commercial fishing vessels must cooperate with department observers or observers collecting data for the department, when notified by the observer of his or her intent to board the commercial vessel for observation and sampling during an open fishery.

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

- The following fisheries were adopted by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters and by the state of Oregon or Washington in state waters.

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery (Zone 74)

- Open waters in Knappa Slough and Blind Slough up to the railroad bridge are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction and open waters of Blind Slough above the railroad bridge are under Oregon state jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Blind Slough

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Sunday February 21 - Monday February 22 | (1 night) |
| Sunday February 28- Monday March 1 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 3 – Thursday March 4 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 7 - Monday March 8 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 10 – Thursday March 11 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 14 - Monday March 15 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 17 – Thursday March 18 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 21 - Monday March 22 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 24 – Thursday March 25 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 28 - Monday March 29 | (1 night) |
| Sunday April 4 - Monday April 5 | (1 night) |

Spring Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Thursday April 15 - Friday April 16 | (1 night) |
| Monday April 19 - Tuesday April 20 | (1 night) |
| Thursday April 22 - Friday April 23 | (1 night) |
| Monday April 26 - Tuesday April 27 | (1 night) |
| Thursday April 29 - Friday April 30 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 3 - Tuesday May 4 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 6 - Friday May 7 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 10 - Tuesday May 11 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 13 - Friday May 14 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 17 - Tuesday May 18 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 20 - Friday May 21 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 24 - Tuesday May 25 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 27 - Friday May 28 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 31 - Tuesday June 1 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 3 - Friday June 4 | (1 night) |
| Monday June 7 - Tuesday June 8 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 10 - Friday June 11 | (1 night) |

Open Area:

Blind Slough: Open waters extend from markers at the mouth of Blind Slough upstream to markers at the mouth of Gnat Creek which is located approximately ½ mile upstream of the county road bridge.

Knappa Slough: **April 15 – April 30** is open to fishing in all waters bounded by a line from the northerly most marker at the mouth of Blind Slough westerly to a marker on Karlson Island downstream to a north-south line defined by a marker on the eastern end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore.

May 3 – 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: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during the winter season.

9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during the spring season.

Nets restricted to maximum length of 100 fathoms 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 five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: Permanent transportation rules are in effect.

Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area Full Fleet Commercial Test Fishery (Zone 71)

- All open waters are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.
- Adopted a commercial salmon season as follows:

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| <u>Tongue Point and South Channel</u> | Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights: | |
| | Monday April 19 - Tuesday April 20 | (1 night) |
| | Thursday April 22 - Friday April 23 | (1 night) |
| | Monday April 26 - Tuesday April 27 | (1 night) |
| | Thursday April 29 - Friday April 30 | (1 night) |
| | Monday May 3 - Tuesday May 4 | (1 night) |
| | Thursday May 6 - Friday May 7 | (1 night) |
| | Monday May 10 - Tuesday May 11 | (1 night) |
| | Thursday May 13 - Friday May 14 | (1 night) |

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| Monday May 17 - Tuesday May 18 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 20 - Friday May 21 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 24 - Tuesday May 25 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 27 - Friday May 28 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 31 - Tuesday June 1 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 3 - Friday June 4 | (1 night) |
| Monday June 7 - Tuesday June 8 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 10 - Friday June 11 | (1 night) |

Open Area:

Tongue Point: The 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.

South Channel: 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.

Gear:

Tongue Point: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect.
Net restricted to maximum length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom.

South Channel: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect.
Nets restricted to maximum length of 100 fathoms 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 five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: **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 through 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.

Deep River Fishery (Zone 80)

- Open waters in Deep River up to the Highway 4 Bridge are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Monday February 22 – Tuesday February 23 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday February 24 – Thursday February 25 | (1 night) |
| Monday March 1 – Tuesday March 2 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 3 – Thursday March 4 | (1 night) |
| Monday March 8 – Tuesday March 9 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 10 – Thursday March 11 | (1 night) |
| Monday March 15 – Tuesday March 16 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 17 – Thursday March 18 | (1 night) |
| Monday March 22 – Tuesday March 23 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 24 – Thursday March 25 | (1 night) |
| Monday March 29 – Tuesday March 30 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday March 31 – Thursday April 1 | (1 night) |
| Monday April 5 – Tuesday April 6 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday April 7 – Thursday April 8 | (1 night) |

Spring Season

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Wednesday April 14 - Thursday April 15 | (1 night) |
| Sunday April 18 - Monday April 19 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday April 21 - Thursday April 22 | (1 night) |
| Sunday April 25 - Monday April 26 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday April 28 - Thursday April 29 | (1 night) |
| Sunday May 2 - Monday May 3 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday May 5 - Thursday May 6 | (1 night) |
| Sunday May 9 - Monday May 10 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday May 12 - Thursday May 13 | (1 night) |
| Sunday May 16 - Monday May 17 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday May 19 - Thursday May 20 | (1 night) |
| Sunday May 23 - Monday May 24 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday May 26 - Thursday May 27 | (1 night) |
| Sunday May 30 - Monday May 31 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday June 2 - Thursday June 3 | (1 night) |
| Sunday June 6 - Monday June 7 | (1 night) |
| Wednesday June 9 - Thursday June 10 | (1 night) |

Area: **Deep River** is open to fishing from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.

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| Gear: | <p>7-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect during the winter season.</p> <p>9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction in effect during the spring season.</p> <p>Net restricted to a maximum length of 100 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.</p> <p>Nets are not allowed to be tied off of any stationary structures.</p> <p>Nets are not allowed to fully cross the navigation channel.</p> |
| Allowable Sales: | <p>Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.</p> |
| Miscellaneous Regulations: | <p>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.</p> <p>During the <u>winter</u> season arrangements must be made with Jeremy Wilson by calling 360-795-0319 for the location and time of sampling.</p> <p>During the spring season a sampling station will be established downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge at Stephen's dock.</p> |

- **The following Washington Reporting Rule applies to all non-Indian Select Area winter and spring salmon seasons adopted above.**

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| Washington Reporting Rule | <p>WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the commercial Select Area fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fax transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777 b. E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov c. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281 |
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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

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

- The mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge is currently open under permanent regulations.
- Effective March 1, 2010 the permanent regulations have been modified as follows:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Area: Below I-5 Bridge.

Dates: Open daily Monday March 1 – Sunday April 18, 2010, **except** closed to salmon and steelhead angling on the following Tuesdays: March 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010

Area: I-5 Bridge to I-205 Bridge, with bank angling also allowed from I-205 upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Dates: Open daily Monday March 1 – Sunday March 14, 2010, **except** closed to salmon and steelhead angling on Tuesday March 9.

and

Three days per week (Thursday – Saturday) March 18 – April 3, 2010.

Catch Limits: Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmonids per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook.

Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam

Area: Tower Island powerlines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to McNary Dam plus the Oregon **and** Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.

Dates: Tuesday March 16 – Monday May 31, 2010.

Catch Limits: Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon or steelhead per day or one of each.

Additional Regulations For All Areas: For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery upstream of the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to McNary Dam effective during February 15 through June 15, 2010 "It is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length, substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration, to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released".

Catch limits for jacks remain in effect per each state's permanent regulations.

All other permanent regulations remain in effect.

Mainstem Steelhead and Shad Recreational Fishery

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Effective Monday March 1 through Saturday May 15, 2010, the mainstem Columbia River downstream from Bonneville Dam will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad only on days open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook and closed for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad on days closed for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.

Select Area Recreational Fisheries

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Effective Monday March 1, on days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below the I-5 Bridge is open to retention of Chinook, the daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas may not include more than one adipose fin-clipped Chinook.

All other permanent regulations apply, including retention of up to two adipose fin-clipped Chinook in Select Areas on days when the mainstem fishery is closed to Chinook retention.

The states of Oregon and Washington approved the following rule changes for Columbia River white sturgeon sport fisheries:

2010 Lower Columbia River White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

Above Wauna Powerlines

In the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, all adjacent Washington tributaries, **excluding the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel).**

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday effective Friday January 1, 2010 through Saturday July 31, 2010 and Friday October 1, 2010 through Friday December 31, 2010 with a **38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length restriction in effect.**
 - Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from Saturday May 1, 2010 to Tuesday August 31, 2010 from Bonneville Dam downstream to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore through the upstream exposed end of Skamania Island, continuing in a straight line to the Washington Shore.
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Below Wauna Powerlines

In the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay; and all adjacent Washington tributaries:

- Allow retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during Friday January 1, 2010 through Friday April 30, 2010 and Saturday May 22, 2010 through Saturday June 26, 2010.
 - **38-inch minimum fork length** in effect during January 1 through April 30, 2010.
 - **41-inch minimum fork length** in effect during May 22, 2010 through the rest of the season.

- **54-inch maximum fork length** in effect throughout the season.
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Columbia River Zone 6 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

John Day Reservoir (John Day Dam to McNary Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday March 1, 2010 the retention of sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries between John Day and McNary Day dams will be prohibited.
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Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

2010 Willamette River White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

In the Lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls, including Multnomah Channel.

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday effective Friday January 1, 2010 through Wednesday March 31, 2010 and Monday November 1, 2010 through Friday December 31, 2010 with a 38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length restriction in effect.
 - **Angling for all sturgeon (including catch-and-release) is prohibited seven days per week from Saturday May 1, 2010 to Tuesday August 31, 2010 from Willamette Falls downstream to the I-205 Bridge.**
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The following regulations apply to the recreational sturgeon seasons adopted above:

- Catch and release of sturgeon may continue during retention closures.
 - Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited as per permanent regulations.
 - Catch limits and other restrictions listed in the current 2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.
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Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

Non-Indian Commercial Fisheries

Youngs Bay Select Area (Zone 7) Commercial Salmon Fisheries

- Open waters in Youngs Bay are under Oregon State jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Entire Youngs Bay

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| 6 PM Sunday February 21 – 6 AM Monday February 22 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Tuesday February 23 – 6 AM Wednesday February 24 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Wednesday February 24 – 6 AM Thursday February 25 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Thursday February 25 – 6 AM Friday February 26 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Sunday February 28 – 6 AM Monday March 1 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Tuesday March 2 – 6 AM Wednesday March 3 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Wednesday March 3 – 6 AM Thursday March 4 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Thursday March 4 – 6 AM Friday March 5 | (12 hours) |
| Noon Sunday March 7 – 6 AM Monday March 8 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Wednesday March 10 – 6 AM Thursday March 11 | (12 hours) |

Upstream of old Youngs Bay Bridge

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| 6 PM Sunday March 14 – 6 AM Monday March 15 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Sunday March 21 – 6 AM Monday March 22 | (12 hours) |
| 6 AM – 10 AM Monday March 29 | (4 hours) |
| Noon to 4 PM Monday April 5 | (4 hours) |

Spring Season

Entire Youngs Bay

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| 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

Entire Youngs Bay

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| 6 AM Wednesday June 16 - 6 AM Friday June 18 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday June 23 - 6 AM Friday June 25 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday June 30 - 6 AM Friday July 2 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 7 - 6 AM Friday July 9 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 14 - 6 AM Friday July 16 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 21 - 6 AM Friday July 23 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 28 - 6 AM Friday July 30 | (2 days) |

Area: February 21 through March 11 and April 15 through July 30:

Youngs Bay fishing area with upper boundary at the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers.

March 14 through April 5

Old Youngs Bay Bridge upstream to the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers.

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during the winter season.

9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during the spring and summer seasons.

Net restricted to maximum 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 five white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: Permanent transportation rules are in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State Hearings have been scheduled at this time.
- Additional Compact hearings will be held beginning in March to consider commercial salmon fishing periods.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 18, 2010 Winter Fact Sheet #3 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp
- 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.