
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 8, 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 Thursday March 11 through Wednesday March 31, 2010 the ongoing commercial smelt fishery in the mainstem Columbia River will be closed.

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington approved the following rule change for Columbia River recreational fisheries.

- Effective 12:01 AM Thursday March 11 through Wednesday March 31, 2010 the ongoing recreational smelt fishery in the mainstem Columbia River will be closed.
- Effective April 1, 2010, permanent rules for each state are in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 8, 2010 Winter Fact Sheet #6.
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp