
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 8, 2011

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 2011 Winter/Spring Pre-Season Commercial Fishing Plan:
 - ✓ Manage mainstem commercial fisheries to remain within commission allocation and catch guidelines.
 - ✓ Test fishing will occur on Sundays (or Tuesdays) beginning as early as February 22, 2011.
 - ✓ Compacts to occur on Mondays or Wednesdays if test fishing results are positive.
 - ✓ Full fleet fisheries will likely occur on Tuesdays and /or Thursdays of each week, but may be scheduled on other days in order to maintain flexibility in developing fishing seasons. Results from Tuesday fisheries will determine whether fishing occurs on Thursdays.
 - ✓ Fisheries may be conducted during daylight and nighttime hours; however, fisheries will likely occur at night to minimize conflicts between user groups.
 - ✓ Fisheries may occur in Zones 1-5.
 - ✓ Based on test fishing results, fishing periods could begin in late February using large mesh gear, transitioning to tangle nets by mid-late March, depending primarily on steelhead abundance.
 - ✓ 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 2011 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 and 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 ¾ 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.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Gillnet Commercial Fishery

- **Modified** the previously adopted fishery as follows. Modification in **bold**.

Season: Bonneville Pool:

Open seven days per week thru March 21, 2011, or until the Bonneville Pool white sturgeon guideline is met.

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:

Sunday February 13 - Monday February 14	(1 night)
Thursday February 17 – Friday February 18	(1 night)
Sunday February 20 - Monday February 21	(1 night)
Thursday February 24 – Friday February 25	(1 night)
Sunday February 27- Monday February 28	(1 night)
Thursday March 3 – Friday March 4	(1 night)
Sunday March 6 - Monday March 7	(1 night)
Thursday March 10 – Friday March 11	(1 night)
Sunday March 13 - Monday March 14	(1 night)
Wednesday March 16 – Thursday March 17	(1 night)
Sunday March 20 - Monday March 21	(1 night)
Sunday March 27 - Monday March 28	(1 night)
Sunday April 3 - Monday April 4	(1 night)

Spring Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough

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

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

<u>Open Area:</u>	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.
<u>Blind Slough:</u>	
Knappa Slough:	April 18 – April 29 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 2 – June 10 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 two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The two 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:

Spring Season

<u>Tongue Point and South Channel</u>	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:
	Monday April 25 - Tuesday April 26 (1 night)
	Thursday April 28 - Friday April 29 (1 night)
	Monday May 2 - Tuesday May 3 (1 night)
	Thursday May 5 - Friday May 6 (1 night)
	Monday May 9 - Tuesday May 10 (1 night)
	Thursday May 12 - Friday May 13 (1 night)
	Monday May 16 - Tuesday May 17 (1 night)
	Thursday May 19 - Friday May 20 (1 night)
	Monday May 23 - Tuesday May 24 (1 night)
	Thursday May 26 - Friday May 27 (1 night)

Monday May 30 - Tuesday May 31 (1 night)
Thursday June 2 - Friday June 3 (1 night)
Monday June 6 - Tuesday June 7 (1 night)
Thursday June 9 - Friday June 10 (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 headline 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 headline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the headline is allowed.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The two white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: During April 25 through May 20, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful **except while in transit to ODFW sampling station** and until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. **A sampling station (site to be determined) will be established near the Tongue Point fishing area. Fishers will be able to confirm the location of the sampling station by calling 503-428-0518.** After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff.

Beginning May 23, 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:

Sunday February 13 - Monday February 14	(1 night)
Wednesday February 16 – Thursday February 17	(1 night)
Sunday February 20 - Monday February 21	(1 night)
Wednesday February 23 – Thursday February 24	(1 night)
Sunday February 27- Monday February 28	(1 night)
Wednesday March 2 – Thursday March 3	(1 night)
Sunday March 6 - Monday March 7	(1 night)
Wednesday March 9 – Thursday March 10	(1 night)
Sunday March 13 - Monday March 14	(1 night)
Wednesday March 16 – Thursday March 17	(1 night)
Sunday March 20 - Monday March 21	(1 night)

Reduced Fishing Area	Sunday March 27 - Monday March 28	(1 night)
	Sunday April 3 - Monday April 4	(1 night)

Spring Season

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

Sunday April 17 - Monday April 18	(1 night)
Wednesday April 20 - Thursday April 21	(1 night)
Sunday April 24 - Monday April 25	(1 night)
Wednesday April 27 - Thursday April 28	(1 night)
Sunday May 1 - Monday May 2	(1 night)
Wednesday May 4 - Thursday May 5	(1 night)
Sunday May 8 - Monday May 9	(1 night)
Wednesday May 11 - Thursday May 12	(1 night)
Sunday May 15 - Monday May 16	(1 night)
Wednesday May 18 - Thursday May 19	(1 night)
Sunday May 22 - Monday May 23	(1 night)
Wednesday May 25 - Thursday May 26	(1 night)
Sunday May 29 - Monday May 30	(1 night)
Wednesday June 1 - Thursday June 2	(1 night)
Sunday June 5 - Monday June 6	(1 night)
Wednesday June 8 - Thursday June 9	(1 night)

Area: **Deep River** is open to fishing from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.
Reduced Fishing Area extends from the Oneida Road boat ramp (approximately one-half mile up Deep River from navigation marker 16) upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect during the winter season.
9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction in effect during the spring season.
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.
Nets are not allowed to be tied off of any stationary structures.
Nets are not allowed to fully cross the navigation channel. It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gill net longer than three-fourths the width of the stream (WAC 220-20-015 (1)).
It shall be unlawful in any area to use, operate, or carry aboard a commercial fishing vessel a licensed net or combination of such nets, whether fished singly or separately, in excess of the maximum lawful size or length prescribed for a single net in that area, except as otherwise provided for in the rules and regulations of the department WAC 220-20-010 (17).
Nets (or parts of nets) not specifically authorized for use in these areas may be onboard a vessel if properly stored. A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope with a diameter of 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The two white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: 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 WDFW staff.

During the winter season fishers are required to call 360-795-0319 for the location and time of sampling.

During the spring season a sampling station will be established downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge at Stephan's dock.

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

Gear: 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.

Washington Reporting Rule 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:

- 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 recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

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, 2011 the permanent regulations have been modified as follows:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Area: Buoy 10 upstream to Rooster Rock plus the Oregon and Washington banks only from Rooster Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Dates: Open daily Tuesday March 1 – Monday April 4, 2011,

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

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

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

Dates: Wednesday March 16 – Sunday April 24, 2011.

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 upstream to Oregon/Washington border effective during February 15 through June 15, 2011 "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 Columbia River Steelhead and Shad Recreational Fishery

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Effective Tuesday March 1 through Sunday May 15, 2011, the mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad only during days and seasons 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 Tuesday March 1 through Wednesday June 15, 2011, on days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits.

On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations apply.

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

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, Multnomah Channel, and Gilbert River.**

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday effective Saturday January 1 through Sunday July 31, 2011 and Saturday October 8, through Saturday December 31, 2011 with a 38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length restriction in effect.
- Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from Sunday May 1 to Wednesday August 31, 2011 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.
- Effective Saturday, January 1 through Saturday, April 30, 2011 **angling is prohibited for all species** in the area from a line between the upstream end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline, downstream to a line between the lower end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline.

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 Saturday January 1 through Saturday April 30, 2011, Saturday May 14 through Sunday June 26, 2011 and Friday July 1 through Monday July 4, 2011.
 - 38-inch minimum fork length in effect during January 1 through April 30, 2011.
 - 41-inch minimum fork length in effect May 14, 2011 through the rest of the season.
 - 54-inch maximum fork length in effect throughout the season.

Zone 6 White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

Bonneville Reservoir (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday February 19, 2011 the retention of sturgeon in Bonneville Reservoir and tributaries is prohibited.
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- For all recreational sturgeon fisheries above, catch limits and other restrictions in the 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

2011 Willamette River White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

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

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday effective Thursday February 17, 2011 until the harvest guideline is met. A 38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length restriction is in effect.
- Angling for all sturgeon (including catch-and-release) is prohibited seven days per week from Sunday May 1, 2011 to Wednesday August 31, 2011 from Willamette Falls downstream to the I-205 Bridge.
- For all recreational sturgeon fisheries above, catch limits and other restrictions in the 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

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

Noon Sunday February 13 – 6 AM Monday February 14	(18 hours)
Noon Tuesday February 15 – 6 AM Wednesday February 16	(18 hours)
Noon Thursday February 17 – 6 AM Friday February 18	(18 hours)
Noon Sunday February 20 – 6 AM Monday February 21	(18 hours)
Noon Tuesday February 22 – 6 AM Wednesday February 23	(18 hours)
Noon Thursday February 24 – 6 AM Friday February 25	(18 hours)
Noon Sunday February 27 – 6 AM Monday February 28	(18 hours)
Noon Tuesday March 1 – 6 AM Wednesday March 2	(18 hours)
Noon Thursday March 3 – 6 AM Friday March 4	(18 hours)
Noon Sunday March 6 – 6 AM Monday March 7	(18 hours)
Noon Tuesday March 8 – 6 AM Wednesday March 9	(18 hours)
Noon Thursday March 10 – 6 AM Friday March 11	(18 hours)

Upstream of old Youngs Bay Bridge

2 PM – 8 PM Monday March 14	(6 hours)
2 PM – 8 PM Wednesday March 16	(6 hours)

Spring Season

Entire Youngs Bay

6 PM to midnight Monday April 18	(6 hours)
6 PM to midnight Thursday April 21	(6 hours)
6 PM Monday April 25 – noon Tuesday April 26	(18 hours)
6 PM Thursday April 28 – noon Friday April 29	(18 hours)
6 PM Sunday May 1 – noon Monday May 2	(18 hours)
6 PM Tuesday May 3 – noon Wednesday May 4	(18 hours)
6 PM Thursday May 5 – noon Friday May 6	(18 hours)
Noon Monday May 9 – noon Friday May 13	(4 days)
Noon Monday May 16 – noon Friday May 20	(4 days)
Noon Monday May 23 – noon Friday May 27	(4 days)
Noon Monday May 30 – noon Friday June 3	(4 days)
Noon Monday June 6 – noon Friday June 10	(4 days)

Summer Season

Entire Youngs Bay

6 AM Wednesday June 15 - 6 AM Friday June 17	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday June 22 - 6 AM Friday June 24	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday June 29 - 6 AM Friday July 1	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday July 6 - 6 AM Friday July 8	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday July 13 - 6 AM Friday July 15	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday July 20 - 6 AM Friday July 22	(2 days)
6 AM Wednesday July 27 - 6 AM Friday July 29	(2 days)

Area: **February 13 through March 11 and April 18 through July 29:**

Entire Youngs Bay fishing area: defined as the waters of Youngs Bay from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the upper boundary markers at the confluence of the Klaskanine and Youngs rivers; except for those waters which are closed southerly of the alternate Highway 101 Bridge (Lewis and Clark River).

March 14 and March 16

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.

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.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The two 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.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 8, 2011 Winter Fact Sheet #2 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.