
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 16, 2011

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Columbia River Commercial Shad Fishery

Area 2S Shad Fishery

- Adopted the following commercial shad fishing period:

Season: Open 3 PM to 10 PM daily Tuesday June 21 through Friday June 24, 2011 (4 days)

Area: True north/south line through Light #50 near the mouth of the Sandy River upstream to the commercial fishing boundary near Beacon Rock.

Gear: Single-wall, unslackened, floater gill net, 5-3/8" minimum and 6-1/4" maximum mesh size restrictions. 10-lb breaking strength, net may not exceed 150 fathoms in length nor 40 meshes in depth. Rip lines are authorized spaced not closer than 20 corks apart.

Washougal Reef Fishery

- Adopted the following commercial shad fishing period:

Season: Open 8 PM to midnight daily Tuesday June 21 through Friday June 24, 2011 (4 days)

Area: Waters of Zones 4-5 inside a line commencing at the white six-second equal-interval light approximately 3/4 mile east of the Washougal Woolen Mill pipeline and projected westerly to the Washougal blinker light, thence to the four-second blinker light on the east end of Lady Island, thence easterly and along the shoreline of Lady Island to the State Highway 14 Bridge, thence easterly across the State Highway 14 Bridge to the mainland.

Gear: Single-wall, unslackened, floater gill net; 5 3/8"-6 1/4" mesh size restrictions; and a 30-lb maximum breaking strength, net may not exceed 150 fathoms in length nor 40 meshes in depth.

- **The following Allowable Sales Rule applies to both fisheries adopted above:**

Allowable Only shad may be kept and sold. All salmonids, walleye, and sturgeon must be

Sales: immediately returned to the water unharmed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Thursday June 23, via teleconference regarding recreational sturgeon fisheries in Bonneville Pool and the area below Wauna powerlines. Commercial treaty and non-Indian salmon fisheries may also be considered.
- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 28 in the Astoria area; location to be determined.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 16, 2011 Summer Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp