
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 8, 2013

Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- Adopted a platform hook and line fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday August 12, 2013 until further notice.

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: All standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to platform and hook and line gear are in effect.

Gear: Hoopnets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

White sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length caught in The Dalles and John Day Pools, and between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use.

Platform and Hook and Line Fishery Downstream of Bonneville Dam

- Adopted a platform hook and line fishing season as follows:

Season: 6 AM Monday August 12, 2013 until further notice.

Area: Below Bonneville Dam, as prescribed in tribal MOUs/MOAs and all other tribal regulations.

Gear: Hoopnets, dip bag nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

White sturgeon retention is prohibited. Sturgeon may not be sold or retained for ceremonial or subsistence use.

Fish may not be sold on USACE Property below Bonneville Dam, but may be caught and transported off USACE Property for sale.

The following Allowable Sales and Washington Reporting Rule applies to both treaty Indian seasons adopted above.

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| Allowable Sales: | Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold at any time. |
| Washington Reporting Rule: | WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.govc) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281 |
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Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries

- Effective 6:00 AM Monday August 12, 2013, salmon, steelhead, walleye, shad, catfish, carp, bass and yellow perch caught in Yakama Nation tributary fisheries occurring in the Klickitat River; Little White Salmon, Wind River; and Drano Lake may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes by Yakama Nation members during those days and hours when these tributaries are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation fishing periods. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

Youngs Bay Select Area (Zone 7) Commercial Salmon Fisheries

- Open waters in Youngs Bay are under Oregon State jurisdiction.
- Modified the previously adopted gear regulations for the fall Youngs Bay commercial fishery. Modification in **bold**.

Gear: Use of additional weights and anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed between markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River and the upper deadline at Battle Creek Slough, **in the lower Lewis and Clark River from the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the powerlines upstream of Barrett Slough, and in the lower Walluski River from Fastabend's Dock upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.**

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing may be is scheduled for Tuesday (August 13) or Wednesday (August 14), 2013 via teleconference to consider additional Treaty Indian commercial seasons.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 8, 2013 Fall Fact Sheets #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp