
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 29, 2016

Compact Action

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

Select Area Fisheries

Knappa Slough (Zone 73) Commercial Salmon Fishery

- **Rescinded** the following previously adopted fishing periods in Knappa Slough.

6 PM to 10 AM (16 hours) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights during the following weeks:

Monday October 3 - Friday October 7 (4 nights)

Monday October 10 - Friday October 14 (4 nights)

Monday October 17 - Friday October 21 (4 nights)

Monday October 24 - Friday October 28 (4 nights)

Area: **Knappa Slough** fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line from the north marker at the mouth of Blind Slough, westerly to a marker on Karlson Island downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore.

- The Blind Slough Select Area commercial salmon fishery remains open as previously scheduled.
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Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Season: 6 AM Monday October 3 to 6 PM Friday October 7, 2016 (4½ days)

Area: All of Zone 6.

Gear: Gill nets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect.

Sanctuaries: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear in effect; the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is the standard 150-foot radius around the hatchery ladder.

Allowable Sales:	Salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence use. Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.
Washington Reporting Rule:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240, except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following action:

Select Area Recreational Salmon Fisheries

- Extended the current recreational angling closure in Big Creek from the hatchery deadline downstream to, and including, the railroad trestle during October 1 through October 31, 2016.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will recommend additional hearings as needed.
- The tribes have requested a hearing be scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday October 5 or 6, 2016 via teleconference to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 29, 2016 Fall Fact Sheet #9 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp