
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 29, 2019

Compact Action

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

Select Area 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.

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 7)

- Adopted seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Youngs Bay	6 AM Monday February 4 – 6 AM Tuesday February 5	(24 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Wednesday February 6	(12 hours)
	6 AM Thursday February 7 – 6 AM Friday February 8	(24 hours)
	6 AM Monday February 11 – 6 AM Tuesday February 12	(24 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Wednesday February 13	(12 hours)
	6 AM Thursday February 14 – 6 AM Friday February 15	(24 hours)
	6 AM Monday February 18 – 6 AM Tuesday February 19	(24 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Wednesday February 20	(12 hours)
	6 AM Thursday February 21 – 6 AM Friday February 22	(24 hours)
	6 AM Monday February 25 – 6 AM Tuesday February 26	(24 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Wednesday February 27	(12 hours)
	6 AM Thursday February 28 – 6 AM Friday March 1	(24 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Monday March 4	(12 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Wednesday March 6	(12 hours)
	6 AM – 6 PM Thursday March 7	(12 hours)
	9 AM – 1 PM Monday March 11	(4 hours)
	11 AM – 3 PM Wednesday March 13	(4 hours)
	noon – 4 PM Thursday March 14	(4 hours)
	5 PM – 9 PM Monday March 18	(4 hours)
	6 PM – 10 PM Wednesday March 20	(4 hours)
7 PM – 11 PM Thursday March 21	(4 hours)	
9 PM Monday March 25 – 1 AM Tuesday March 26	(4 hours)	
Upper Youngs Bay Area	1 PM – 5 PM Thursday March 28	(4 hours)
	4 PM – 8 PM Monday April 1	(4 hours)
	6 PM – 10 PM Thursday April 4	(4 hours)
	8 PM – midnight Monday April 8	(4 hours)
	11 PM Thursday April 11 – 3 AM Friday April 12	(4 hours)

Spring Season

Youngs Bay	6 PM – 10 PM Thursday April 18	(4 hours)
	9 PM Tuesday April 23– 1 AM Wednesday April 24	(4 hours)
	11 PM Thursday April 25 – 3 AM Friday April 26	(4 hours)
	3 AM – 7 AM Tuesday April 30	(4 hours)
	4 PM – 8 PM Wednesday May 1	(4 hours)
	5 PM – 9 PM Thursday May 2	(4 hours)
	7 AM – 11 AM Monday May 6	(4 hours)
	8 AM – noon Tuesday May 7	(4 hours)
	9 AM – 1 PM Wednesday May 8	(4 hours)
	10 AM – 2 PM Thursday May 9	(4 hours)
	Noon Monday May 13 – noon Friday May 17	(4 days)
	Noon Monday May 20 – noon Friday May 24	(4 days)
	Noon Monday May 27 – noon Friday May 31	(4 days)
	Noon Monday June 3 – noon Friday June 7	(4 days)
	Noon Monday June 10 – noon Friday June 14	(4 days)

Summer Season

Youngs Bay	Noon Monday June 17 – noon Friday June 21	(4 days)
	Noon Monday June 24 – noon Friday June 28	(4 days)
	Noon Monday July 1 – noon Thursday July 4	(3 days)
	Noon Tuesday July 9 – noon Thursday July 11	(2 days)
	Noon Tuesday July 16 – noon Thursday July 18	(2 days)
	Noon Tuesday July 23 – noon Thursday July 25	(2 days)
	Noon Monday July 29 – noon Wednesday July 31	(2 days)

Area:
Youngs Bay The Youngs Bay Select Area is defined as waters of Youngs Bay and Youngs River southeasterly of the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the regulatory marker(s) at the confluence of the Klaskanine and Youngs rivers, including the Walluski River downstream of the Highway 202 Bridge, and the Lewis and Clark River north (downstream) of the overhead power lines approximately 500 feet south (upstream) of Barrett Slough.

Upper Youngs Bay Area The Upper Youngs Bay Area includes all waters within the Youngs Bay Select Area upstream of the old Youngs Bay Bridge.

Gear: Gill nets may not exceed 1,500 feet (250 fathoms) in length. Lead line weight may not exceed two pounds per any one fathom except the use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the lead line is permitted in these areas:

- 1) Youngs River upstream of regulatory markers located approximately 200 yards southerly (upstream) of the mouth of the Walluski River.
- 2) In the lower Walluski River from the first dock near the mouth upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.
- 3) In the Lewis and Clark River from the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the overhead powerlines approximately 500 feet southerly (upstream) of Barrett Slough.

A red cork must be placed on the corkline every 25 fathoms as measured from the first mesh of the net. Red corks at 25-fathom intervals must be in color contrast to the corks used in the remainder of the net.

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 71)

- Adopted seasons as follows:

Winter Season

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

Tongue Point and South Channel	Monday February 4 – Tuesday February 5	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 6 – Thursday February 7	(1 night)
	Thursday February 7 – Friday February 8	(1 night)
	Monday February 11 – Tuesday February 12	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 13 – Thursday February 14	(1 night)
	Thursday February 14 – Friday February 15	(1 night)
	Monday February 18 – Tuesday February 19	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 20 – Thursday February 21	(1 night)
	Thursday February 21 – Friday February 22	(1 night)
	Monday February 25 – Tuesday February 26	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 27 – Thursday February 28	(1 night)
	Thursday February 28 – Friday March 1	(1 night)
	Monday March 4 – Tuesday March 5	(1 night)
	Thursday March 7 – Friday March 8	(1 night)

10 PM Monday March 11 – 2 AM Tuesday March 12 (4 hours)

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

South Channel only	Thursday March 14 – Friday March 15	(1 night)
	Monday March 18 – Tuesday March 19	(1 night)
	Thursday March 21 – Friday March 22	(1 night)

11 PM Monday March 25 – 3 AM Tuesday March 26 (4 hours)

2 AM – 6 AM Friday March 29 (4 hours)

6 PM – 10 PM Monday April 1 (4 hours)

8 PM – midnight Thursday April 4 (4 hours)

10 PM Monday April 8 – 2 AM Tuesday April 9 (4 hours)

midnight – 4 AM Friday April 12 (4 hours)

Spring Season

Tongue Point and South Channel	7 PM – 11 PM Thursday April 18	(4 hours)
	10 PM Tuesday April 23 – 2 AM Wednesday April 24	(4 hours)
	midnight – 4 AM Friday April 26	(4 hours)

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

Monday April 29 – Tuesday April 30 (1 night)

Thursday May 2 – Friday May 3 (1 night)

Monday May 6 – Tuesday May 7 (1 night)

Thursday May 9 – Friday May 10 (1 night)

Monday May 13 – Tuesday May 14 (1 night)

Thursday May 16 – Friday May 17 (1 night)

Monday May 20 – Tuesday May 21 (1 night)

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery Continued

Thursday May 23 – Friday May 24	(1 night)
Monday May 27 – Tuesday May 28	(1 night)
Thursday May 30 – Friday May 31	(1 night)
Monday June 3 – Tuesday June 4	(1 night)
Thursday June 6 – Friday June 7	(1 night)
Monday June 10 – Tuesday June 11	(1 night)
Thursday June 13 – Friday June 14	(1 night)

Summer Season

Monday June 17 – Tuesday June 18	(1 night)
Thursday June 20 – Friday June 21	(1 night)
Monday June 24 – Tuesday June 25	(1 night)
Thursday June 27 – Friday June 28	(1 night)

**Area:
Tongue Point:** The Tongue Point Winter-Spring Subarea is defined as waters of the Columbia River bounded by a line from the end of the southern-most pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility projecting in a straight line through flashing red USCG light “6” to the shore of Mott Island, a line from a regulatory marker at the southeast end of Mott Island northeasterly to a regulatory marker on the northwest shore of Lois Island, and a line from a regulatory marker located on the Oregon shore approximately 300 yards northwest of the railroad bridge crossing the John Day River projecting easterly to a regulatory marker on the southwest shore of Lois Island. If the marker on the Oregon shore is not in place, the upper boundary is defined by a line projecting easterly from a point (46°10'57.7"N latitude 123°44'35.3"W longitude) on the Oregon shore approximately 300 yards northwest of the railroad bridge crossing the John Day River to a regulatory marker on the southwest shore of Lois Island.

**South
Channel:** The South Channel Select Area is defined as waters of the Columbia River bounded by a line from a regulatory marker on the Oregon shore at John Day Point projecting northeasterly to a regulatory marker on the southwest shore of Lois Island, and a line from a regulatory marker on Settler Point projecting northwesterly to the flashing red USCG light “10” then projecting westerly to the eastern tip of Burnside Island.

Gear: The maximum net length is 1,500 feet (250 fathoms).
In the Tongue Point Select Area and the Tongue Point Winter-Spring Subarea, the lead line weight may not exceed two pounds per any one fathom; however, unstored gillnets legal for use in South Channel may be onboard.

In the South Channel Select Area, there is no lead line weight limit and attachment of additional weight and anchors directly to the lead line is permitted.

Blind Slough (Zone 74) and Knappa Slough (Zone 73) Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Adopted seasons as follows:

Winter Season

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

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Monday February 4 – Tuesday February 5	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 6 – Thursday February 7	(1 night)
	Thursday February 7 – Friday February 8	(1 night)
	Monday February 11 – Tuesday February 12	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 13 – Thursday February 14	(1 night)
	Thursday February 14 – Friday February 15	(1 night)
	Monday February 18 – Tuesday February 19	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 20 – Thursday February 21	(1 night)
	Thursday February 21 – Friday February 22	(1 night)
	Monday February 25 – Tuesday February 26	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 27 – Thursday February 28	(1 night)
	Thursday February 28 – Friday March 1	(1 night)
	Monday March 4 – Tuesday March 5	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 6 – Thursday March 7	(1 night)
	Thursday March 7 – Friday March 8	(1 night)
	Monday March 11 – Tuesday March 12	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 13 – Thursday March 14	(1 night)
	Thursday March 14 – Friday March 15	(1 night)
	Monday March 18 – Tuesday March 19	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 20 – Thursday March 21	(1 night)
Thursday March 21 – Friday March 22	(1 night)	
	11 PM Monday March 25 – 3 AM Tuesday March 26	(4 hours)
	2 AM – 6 AM Friday March 29	(4 hours)
	6 PM – 10 PM Monday April 1	(4 hours)
Blind Slough only	8 PM – midnight Thursday April 4	(4 hours)
	10 PM Monday April 8 – 2 AM Tuesday April 9	(4 hours)
	midnight – 4 AM Friday April 12	(4 hours)

Spring Season

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

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Thursday April 18 – Friday April 19	(1 night)
	Tuesday April 23 – Wednesday April 24	(1 night)
	Thursday April 25 – Friday April 26	(1 night)
	Monday April 29 – Tuesday April 30	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 1 – Thursday May 2	(1 night)
	Thursday May 2 – Friday May 3	(1 night)
	Monday May 6 – Tuesday May 7	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 8 – Thursday May 9	(1 night)
	Thursday May 9 – Friday May 10	(1 night)

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough Commercial Salmon Fishery continued

Monday May 13 – Tuesday May 14	(1 night)
Wednesday May 15 – Thursday May 16	(1 night)
Thursday May 16 – Friday May 17	(1 night)
Monday May 20 – Tuesday May 21	(1 night)
Wednesday May 22 – Thursday May 23	(1 night)
Thursday May 23 – Friday May 24	(1 night)
Monday May 27 – Tuesday May 28	(1 night)
Wednesday May 29 – Thursday May 30	(1 night)
Thursday May 30 – Friday May 31	(1 night)
Monday June 3 – Tuesday June 4	(1 night)
Wednesday June 5 – Thursday June 6	(1 night)
Thursday June 6 – Friday June 7	(1 night)
Monday June 10 – Tuesday June 11	(1 night)
Wednesday June 12 – Thursday June 13	(1 night)
Thursday June 13 – Friday June 14	(1 night)

Summer Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Monday June 17 – Tuesday June 18	(1 night)
	Thursday June 20 – Friday June 21	(1 night)
	Monday June 24 – Tuesday June 25	(1 night)
	Thursday June 27 – Friday June 28	(1 night)

**Area:
Blind Slough:** The Blind Slough Select Area is defined as waters of Blind Slough and Gnat Creek from a north-south line represented by regulatory markers at the mouth of Blind Slough upstream to a regulatory marker in Gnat Creek located approximately 0.5 miles southeasterly (upstream) of the Barendse Road Bridge.

**Knappa
Slough:** The Knappa Slough Select Area is defined as waters of Knappa Slough, Calendar Slough, and Big Creek Slough bounded to the north (upstream) by a line projecting from a regulatory marker on the eastern shore of Karlson Island to the northernmost regulatory marker at the mouth of Blind Slough and bounded to the west (downstream) by a line projecting southerly from a regulatory marker on the southwestern tip of Karlson Island through regulatory markers on the western tips of Minaker Island to a marker on the Oregon shore. The waters of Knappa Slough within a 100-foot radius of the railroad bridge crossing Big Creek are closed.

Prior to May 6, the downstream (western) boundary in Knappa Slough is a north-south line projecting through the easternmost tip of Minaker Island and regulatory markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore.

Gear: Gill nets may not exceed 600 feet (100 fathoms) in length. There is no lead line weight limit and attachment of additional weight or anchors directly to the lead line is permitted.

Note: Catch reporting codes have been established for Blind Slough and Knappa Slough to facilitate separation of landings and sampling
 In accordance with OAR 635-006-0210(2)(h) and WACs 220-69-2301(1)(i) and 220-22-010(9)(a-b), commercial fishers are expected, and fish dealers are required, to report landings for winter-spring fisheries in Knappa and Blind Slough separately.
 Fish dealers are requested to keep harvest from these two sites separate to aid in sampling.

The following Gear, Allowable Sales, Miscellaneous Regulations, and Reporting Rules applies to all Select Area commercial seasons adopted above.

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during winter seasons.
 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during spring and summer seasons.
 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 (except chum) and shad. Retention and sale of sturgeon is prohibited.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

Reporting Rules: Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.
 24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-352-315 where applicable.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Season: 6 AM Friday February 1 through 6 PM Wednesday February 13 (12.5 days)

Area: The Dalles and John Day pools only

Gear: Gillnets (no minimum mesh restriction).

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.
 Only sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Season: 6 AM Friday February 1 through 6 PM Thursday March 21 (48.5 days)

Area: All of Zone 6

Gear: Hoop nets, dip nets, and hook and line.

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

Sturgeon from 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes. Further, sturgeon within the legal size limit and caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only be sold if caught during the open period and open pool of an open gillnet fishery.

- **The following Sanctuaries, Allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule applies to all Treaty Indian seasons adopted above:**

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries applicable to the fisheries above are in effect.

Allowable Sales: Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-352-315 except landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday February 20, to consider Treaty winter commercial fisheries and mainstem recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The hearing location will be announced when a venue has been secured.
- For information concerning these decisions see the January 29, 2019 Winter Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp