
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 4, 2020

Compact Action

The following fisheries were modified by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters and by the state of Oregon or Washington in state waters.

Select Area Fisheries

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 70)

- Rescinded the following previously adopted winter season fishing periods:

Youngs Bay	6 AM – 10 AM Monday March 9	(4 hours)
	7:30 AM – 11:30 AM Wednesday March 11	(4 hours)
	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Friday March 13	(4 hours)

- Adopted the following winter season fishing periods:

Youngs Bay	6 AM - 6 PM Monday March 9	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday March 11	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday March 12	(12 hours)

Tongue Point Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 71)

- Rescinded the following previously adopted winter season fishing periods:

Tongue Point	7:30 PM – 11:30 PM Monday March 9	(4 hours)
	8:30 PM Thursday March 12 – 12:30 AM Friday March 13	(4 hours)

- Adopted the following winter season fishing periods:

Tongue Point	7 PM Monday March 9 - 7 AM Tuesday March 10	(12 hours)
	7 PM Thursday March 12 - 7 AM Friday March 13	(12 hours)

- All other previously adopted regulations remain in effect.
- Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery

- Modified commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery. Modification in **bold**:

Season: 6 AM Thursday February 27 through **6 PM Thursday March 5**

Area: Bonneville Pool

Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear are in effect.

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.

Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes.

Fish landed during the 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.

Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- Modified commercial sales of fish landed in the following fishery. Modification in **bold**:

Season: 6 AM Saturday February 1 through **6 PM Thursday March 5**

Area: All of Zone 6

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

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 to 54 inches fork length in Bonneville Pool and from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. 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. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is currently scheduled for 10 AM on April 15, 2020 via teleconference to consider recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The Joint Staff will continue to review available information and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 4, 2020 Winter Fact Sheets #5a & 5b at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp