
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 9, 2020

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

Select Area Fisheries

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 7)

- Adopted the following winter season period:

Upper Youngs Bay 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM Monday April 13 (4 hours)

- Adopted the following spring season period:

Upper Youngs Bay 2 PM – 6 PM Thursday April 16 (4 hours)

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

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during winter seasons.

9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during spring and summer seasons.

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.

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. A maximum of three white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be sold or possessed by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.

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 required for Washington buyers, per WAC 220-352-315 except landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional meetings are currently scheduled.