
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 6, 2020

Compact Action

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

Non-Treaty Fisheries

Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery

- Adopted a season as follows:

Season:	7 PM Wednesday October 7	to	7 AM Thursday October 8	(1 night)
	7 PM Monday October 12	to	7 AM Tuesday October 13	(1 night)
	7 PM Wednesday October 14	to	7 AM Thursday October 15	(1 night)
	7 PM Monday October 19	to	7 AM Tuesday October 20	(1 night)
	7 PM Wednesday October 21	to	7 AM Thursday October 22	(1 night)

Area: Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.

Sanctuaries: Washougal and Sandy river sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear: Drift gillnets only.

8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Multiple net rule in effect which means nets not specifically authorized for the fishery may be onboard the 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. Lighted buoys required.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (except chum) and shad. Sturgeon may not be possessed or sold.

Reporting Rules: Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.

24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-352-315.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No future Compact/Joint State Hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 6, 2020 Fall Fact Sheet #12 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp