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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 15, 2022

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## 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 Thursday February 17 - 6 AM Friday February 18	(24 hours)
	6 AM Monday February 21 - 6 AM Tuesday February 22	(24 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday February 23	(12 hours)
	6 AM Thursday February 24 - 6 AM Friday February 25	(24 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Monday February 28	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday March 2	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday March 3	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Monday March 7	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday March 9	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday March 10	(12 hours)
	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Monday March 14	(4 hours)
	6 PM - 10 PM Wednesday March 16	(4 hours)
	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM Thursday March 17	(4 hours)
	9 AM – 1 PM Monday March 21	(4 hours)
Upper Youngs Bay	11:30 AM – 3:30 PM Thursday March 24	(4 hours)
	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Monday March 28	(4 hours)
	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM Thursday March 31	(4 hours)
	9 AM - 1 PM Monday April 4	(4 hours)

#### Spring Season

Youngs Bay	7:30 PM - 11:30 PM Monday April 18	(4 hours)
	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM Thursday April 21	(4 hours)
	3 PM - 7 PM Monday April 25	(4 hours)
	5 PM - 9 PM Thursday April 28	(4 hours)
	7:30 PM - 11:30 PM Monday May 2	(4 hours)
	9 AM – 1 PM Wednesday May 4	(4 hours)

***Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery continued***

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Thursday May 5	(4 hours)
6 AM Monday May 9 - Noon Friday May 13	(4 days)
6 AM Monday May 16 - Noon Friday May 20	(4 days)
6 AM Monday May 23 - Noon Friday May 27	(4 days)
6 AM Monday May 30 - Noon Friday June 3	(4 days)
6 AM Monday June 6 - Noon Friday June 10	(4 days)
6 AM Monday June 13 - Noon Tuesday June 14	(1.5 days)

**Summer Season**

Youngs Bay	6 AM Thursday June 16 - Noon Friday June 17	(1.5 days)
	6 AM Monday June 20- Noon Friday June 24	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday June 27 - Noon Friday July 1	(4 days)
	6 AM Tuesday July 5 – Noon Thursday July 7	(2 days)
	6 AM Tuesday July 12 – Noon Thursday July 14	(2 days)
	6 AM Tuesday July 19 - Noon Thursday July 21	(2 days)
	6 AM Tuesday July 26 - Noon Thursday July 28	(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. During the winter season, the upstream boundary in the Lewis and Clark River is the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge (Lewis and Clark Bridge).

Upper Youngs Bay

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	Thursday February 17 - Friday February 18	(1 night)
	Monday February 21 - Tuesday February 22	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 23 - Thursday February 24	(1 night)
	Thursday February 24 - Friday February 25	(1 night)
	Monday February 28 - Tuesday March 1	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 2 - Thursday March 3	(1 night)
	Thursday March 3 - Friday March 4	(1 night)
	Monday March 7 - Tuesday March 8	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 9 - Thursday March 10	(1 night)
Thursday March 10 – Friday March 11	(1 night)	

Tongue Point	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM Monday March 14	(4 hours)
	7 PM - 11 PM Wednesday March 16	(4 hours)
	7:30 PM – 11:30 PM Thursday March 17	(4 hours)
	9:30 PM Monday March 21 – 1:30 AM Tuesday March 22	(4 hours)

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

South Channel	Monday March 14 - Tuesday March 15	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 16 - Thursday March 17	(1 night)
	Thursday March 17 - Friday March 18	(1 night)
	Monday March 21 - Tuesday March 22	(1 night)
	Thursday March 24 - Friday March 25	(1 night)
	6 PM - 10 PM Monday March 28	(4 hours)
	8 PM Thursday March 31 to 12 AM Friday April 1	(4 hours)
	10:30 PM Monday April 4 - 2:30 AM Tuesday April 5	(4 hours)
	12:30 AM - 4:30 AM Friday April 8	(4 hours)
	5 PM – 9 PM Monday April 11	(4 hours)
7 PM – 11 PM Thursday April 14	(4 hours)	

### **Spring Season**

Tongue Point and	8:30 PM Monday April 18 - 12:30 AM Tuesday April 19	(4 hours)
	11 PM Thursday April 21– 3 AM Friday April 22	(4 hours)

South  
Channel

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

	Monday April 25 - Tuesday April 26	(1 night)
	Thursday April 28 - Friday April 29	(1 night)
	Monday May 2 - Tuesday May 3	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 4 - Thursday May 5	(1 night)
	Thursday May 5 - Friday May 6	(1 night)
	Monday May 9 – Tuesday May 10	(1 night)

***Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery continued***

Wednesday May 11 - Thursday May 12	(1 night)
Thursday May 12 - Friday May 13	(1 night)
Monday May 16 – Tuesday May 17	(1 night)
Wednesday May 18 – Thursday May 19	(1 night)
Thursday May 19 – Friday May 20	(1 night)
Monday May 23 – Tuesday May 24	(1 night)
Wednesday May 25 – Thursday May 26	(1 night)
Thursday May 26 – Friday May 27	(1 night)
Monday May 30 – Tuesday May 31	(1 night)
Wednesday June 1 – Thursday June 2	(1 night)
Thursday June 2 - Friday June 3	(1 night)
Monday June 6 - Tuesday June 7	(1 night)
Wednesday June 8 - Thursday June 9	(1 night)
Thursday June 9 - Friday June 10	(1 night)
Monday June 13 - Tuesday June 14	(1 night)

**Summer Season**

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

Tongue Point and South Channel	Thursday June 16 - Friday June 17	(1 night)
	Monday June 20 - Tuesday June 21	(1 night)
	Thursday June 23 - Friday June 24	(1 night)
	Monday June 27 - Tuesday June 28	(1 night)
	Thursday June 30 - Friday July 1	(1 night)
	Monday July 4 - Tuesday July 5	(1 night)
	Thursday July 7 - Friday July 8	(1 night)
	Monday July 11 - Tuesday July 12	(1 night)
	Thursday July 14 - Friday July 15	(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.

For summer fisheries, the open waters include the entire Tongue Point Select Area as described in OAR 635-042-0170(1)(a) and WAC 20-301-010 (11)(c). If the marker on the eastern shore of Tongue Point is not in place, the downstream boundary is defined by a line projecting from a point (46°12'31.1"N latitude 123°45'34.0"W longitude) on the eastern shore of Tongue Point to the flashing green USCG light "3" on the rock jetty at the northwest tip of Mott 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:

<b>Blind Slough and Knappa Slough</b>	Thursday February 17 - Friday February 18	(1 night)
	Monday February 21 - Tuesday February 22	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 23 - Thursday February 24	(1 night)
	Thursday February 24 – Friday February 25	(1 night)
	Monday February 28 - Tuesday March 1	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 2 - Thursday March 3	(1 night)
	Thursday March 3 - Friday March 4	(1 night)
	Monday March 7 - Tuesday March 8	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 9 - Thursday March 10	(1 night)
	Thursday March 10 - Friday March 11	(1 night)
	Monday March 14 - Tuesday March 15	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 16 - Thursday March 17	(1 night)
	Thursday March 17 - Friday March 18	(1 night)
	Monday March 21 - Tuesday March 22	(1 night)
	Thursday March 24 - Friday March 25	(1 night)
	Monday March 28 - Tuesday March 29	(1 night)
Thursday March 31 – Friday April 1	(1 night)	

	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
Blind Slough	Monday April 4 - Tuesday April 5	(1 night)
	Thursday April 7 - Friday April 8	(1 night)
	Monday April 11 - Tuesday April 12	(1 night)
	Thursday April 14 - Friday April 15	(1 night)
Knappa Slough	10:30 PM Monday April 4 - 2:30 AM Tuesday April 5	(4 hours)
	12:30 AM – 4:30 AM Friday April 8	(4 hours)
	5 PM - 9 PM Monday April 11	(4 hours)
	7 PM - 11 PM Thursday April 14	(4 hours)

**Spring Season**

	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Monday April 18 - Tuesday April 19	(1 night)
	Thursday April 21- Friday April 22	(1 night)
	Monday April 25 - Tuesday April 26	(1 night)
	Thursday April 28 - Friday April 29	(1 night)
	Monday May 2 - Tuesday May 3	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 4 - Thursday May 5	(1 night)
	Thursday May 5 - Friday May 6	(1 night)
	Monday May 9 - Tuesday May 10	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 11 - Thursday May 12	(1 night)
	Thursday May 12 - Friday May 13	(1 night)
	Monday May 16 - Tuesday May 17	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 18 - Thursday May 19	(1 night)
	Thursday May 19 - Friday May 20	(1 night)
	Monday May 23 - Tuesday May 24	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 25 - Thursday May 26	(1 night)
	Thursday May 26 - Friday May 27	(1 night)
	Monday May 30 - Tuesday May 31	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 1 - Thursday June 2	(1 night)
	Thursday June 2 - Friday June 3	(1 night)
	Monday June 6 - Tuesday June 7	(1 night)
Wednesday June 8 - Thursday June 9	(1 night)	
Thursday June 9 - Friday June 10	(1 night)	
Monday June 13 – Tuesday June 14	(1 night)	

**Summer Season**

	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Thursday June 16 - Friday June 17	(1 night)
	Monday June 20 - Tuesday June 21	(1 night)
	Thursday June 23 - Friday June 24	(1 night)
	Monday June 27 - Tuesday June 28	(1 night)
	Thursday June 30 - Friday July 1	(1 night)

Monday July 4 - Tuesday July 5	(1 night)
Thursday July 7 – Friday July 8	(1 night)
Monday July 11 – Tuesday July 12	(1 night)
Thursday July 14 – Friday July 15	(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 2, 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.

***Deep River Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 80)***

- Adopted seasons as follows:

**Winter Season**

<b>Deep River</b>	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Thursday February 17 – Friday February 18	(1 night)
	Monday February 21 – Tuesday February 22	(1 night)
	Wednesday February 23 – Thursday February 24	(1 night)
	Thursday February 24 – Friday February 25	(1 night)
	Monday February 28 – Tuesday March 1	(1 night)
	Wednesday March 2 – Thursday March 3	(1 night)

Thursday March 3 – Friday March 4	(1 night)
Monday March 7 – Tuesday March 8	(1 night)
Wednesday March 9 – Thursday March 10	(1 night)
Thursday March 10 – Friday March 11	(1 night)
Monday March 14 – Tuesday March 15	(1 night)
Wednesday March 16 – Thursday March 17	(1 night)
Thursday March 17 – Friday March 18	(1 night)
Monday March 21 – Tuesday March 22	(1 night)
Thursday March 24 – Friday March 25	(1 night)
Monday March 28 – Tuesday March 29	(1 night)
Thursday March 31 – Friday April 1	(1 night)
Monday April 4 – Tuesday April 5	(1 night)
Thursday April 7 – Friday April 8	(1 night)
Monday April 11 – Tuesday April 12	(1 night)
Thursday April 14 – Friday April 15	(1 night)

**Spring Season**

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

Monday April 18 – Tuesday April 19	(1 night)
Thursday April 21 – Friday April 22	(1 night)
Monday April 25 – Tuesday April 26	(1 night)
Thursday April 28 – Friday April 29	(1 night)
Monday May 2 – Tuesday May 3	(1 night)
Wednesday May 4 – Thursday May 5	(1 night)
Thursday May 5 – Friday May 6	(1 night)
Monday May 9 – Tuesday May 10	(1 night)
Wednesday May 11 – Thursday May 12	(1 night)
Thursday May 12 – Friday May 13	(1 night)
Monday May 16 – Tuesday May 17	(1 night)
Wednesday May 18 – Thursday May 19	(1 night)
Thursday May 19 – Friday May 20	(1 night)
Monday May 23 – Tuesday May 24	(1 night)
Wednesday May 25 – Thursday May 26	(1 night)
Thursday May 26 – Friday May 27	(1 night)
Monday May 30 – Tuesday May 31	(1 night)
Wednesday June 1 – Thursday June 2	(1 night)
Thursday June 2 – Friday June 3	(1 night)
Monday June 6 – Tuesday June 7	(1 night)
Wednesday June 8 – Thursday June 9	(1 night)
Thursday June 9 – Friday June 10	(1 night)
Monday June 13 – Tuesday June 14	(1 night)

Area: The Deep River Select Area is defined as those waters of Deep River from the lower boundary line, at USCG navigation marker #16 southwest to a marker on the Washington shore, upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.



Gear:	<p>Net restricted to a maximum length of 100 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. Nets are not allowed to fully cross the navigation channel. It is unlawful to operate in any river, stream or channel any gill net longer than three-fourths the width of the stream (WAC 220-20-015 (1)).</p> <p>It shall be unlawful in any area to use, operate, or carry aboard a commercial fishing vessel a licensed net or combination of such nets, whether fished singly or separately, in excess of the maximum lawful size or length prescribed for a single net in that area, except as otherwise provided for in the rules and regulations of the department WAC 220-20-010 (17).</p>
Miscellaneous Regulations:	<p>Transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area (except to the sampling station) is unlawful until WDFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by WDFW staff.</p> <p>During the winter and spring seasons fishers are required to call 360-846-5268 to confirm the location and time of sampling.</p>

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

Gear:	<p>7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during winter seasons.</p> <p>9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during spring and summer seasons.</p> <p>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.</p>
Allowable Sales:	<p>Salmon (except chum) and shad.</p>
Miscellaneous Regulations:	<p>Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.</p>
Reporting Rules:	<p>Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.</p> <p>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.</p>

## Treaty Indian Fisheries

### **Zone 6 Commercial Gillnet Fishery**

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

Season: 6 AM Wednesday February 16 through 6 PM Friday February 18 (2.5 days)  
Area: The Dalles Pool only  
Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries 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 between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.  
Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

- Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following modified on-going fishery (modification in **bold**):

Season: 6 AM Tuesday February 1 through **6 PM Saturday February 26** (25.5 days)  
Area: John Day Pool only  
Sanctuaries: Standard dam and river mouth sanctuaries 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 between 43-54 inches in fork length may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during an open commercial period may be sold after the period concludes.  
Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 23, 2022, to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 15, 2022 Winter Fact Sheets #4a & 4b at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)