
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 12, 2023

Oregon State Action

The State of Oregon took the following action:

Select Area Fisheries

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 70)

- Adopted the following periods:

Winter Season

Period: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Thursday April 13 (4 hours)

Area: Upper Youngs Bay

Gear: Gill nets may not exceed 1,500 feet (250 fathoms) in length.
7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Spring Season

Period: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Monday April 17 (4 hours)

Area: Upper Youngs Bay

Gear: Gill nets may not exceed 1,500 feet (250 fathoms) in length.
9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during spring season.

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

Gear: 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.

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.

Allowable Sales:	Salmon (except chum) and shad.
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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will continue to monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.