
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife September 13, 2023

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: 8 PM Sunday September 17 to 6 AM Monday September 18 (10 hours)

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.

Reporting Rules: Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets 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.

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon Fishery

West Puget Island to Warrior Rock

- Effective Friday September 15 through Sunday September 17, retention of Chinook and hatchery Coho is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the west Puget Island line upstream to the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon (Chinook or hatchery Coho) but only one may be a Chinook. All other permanent rules remain in effect.

Warrior Rock to Bonneville Dam

- Effective Friday September 15 through Thursday September 21, retention of Chinook and hatchery Coho is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line upstream to Bonneville Dam. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon (Chinook or hatchery Coho) but only one may be a Chinook. All other permanent rules remain in effect.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following action:

Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery

- Adopted a season as follows:

Season: 8 PM Tuesday September 19 to 6 AM Wednesday September 20 (10 hours)

Area: Oregon waters of commercial fishing Zones 4-5. The state boundary in commercial fishing Zones 4-5 is represented by waypoints 44-87 in ORS 186.520 (note: the minute and second symbols are reversed in the statute). This statute can be found at: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_186.520. See addendum attached to this Action Notice for a list of waypoint coordinates and maps.

The standard 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: Sandy River sanctuary is 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.

Additional Regulations: Per permanent regulation, all landings must be delivered to an Oregon-licensed buyer.

Reporting Rules: Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday September 20, 2023 via teleconference to consider the Treaty Indian commercial gillnet fishery.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 13, 2023, Fall Fact Sheet No.6 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Addendum

Addendum Table 1. Corrected waypoints and coordinates from [ORS 186.520](#) (minute and second symbols are reversed in the statute). Waypoint order is from downstream to upstream.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude
44	45°52'06.00"N	122°47'01.50"W
45	45°50'40.00"N	122°47'04.50"W
46	45°49'31.20"N	122°47'41.00"W
47	45°48'37.00"N	122°47'40.00"W
48	45°46'51.00"N	122°46'06.30"W
49	45°45'34.20"N	122°45'37.00"W
50	45°44'04.70"N	122°45'32.00"W
51	45°42'05.00"N	122°46'16.00"W
52	45°40'50.80"N	122°46'24.00"W
53	45°39'26.75"N	122°45'46.00"W
54	45°38'40.00"N	122°44'13.00"W
55	45°38'17.00"N	122°42'47.50"W
56	45°37'35.37"N	122°41'35.14"W
57	45°37'29.47"N	122°41'23.855"W
58	45°37'26.52"N	122°41'18.215"W
59	45°37'07.85"N	122°40'33.42"W
60	45°37'05.938"N	122°40'26.939"W
61	45°37'05.62"N	122°40'25.86"W
62	45°37'03.71"N	122°40'19.38"W
63	45°36'34.00"N	122°38'27.00"W
64	45°36'29.80"N	122°36'21.30"W
65	45°36'20.00"N	122°35'20.00"W
66	45°35'47.90"N	122°32'48.00"W
67	45°35'23.50"N	122°31'24.20"W
68	45°35'01.00"N	122°29'30.00"W
69	45°34'42.80"N	122°28'20.50"W
70	45°34'03.00"N	122°27'09.30"W
71	45°33'49.00"N	122°26'15.80"W
72	45°34'03.30"N	122°24'36.50"W
73	45°34'29.50"N	122°23'25.80"W
74	45°34'33.40"N	122°22'44.00"W
75	45°34'10.00"N	122°21'04.00"W
76	45°32'55.20"N	122°19'49.00"W
77	45°32'38.00"N	122°17'43.70"W
78	45°32'38.80"N	122°15'56.70"W
79	45°33'03.25"N	122°14'24.50"W
80	45°33'55.00"N	122°11'58.50"W
81	45°34'37.00"N	122°10'54.00"W
82	45°35'03.00"N	122°08'25.50"W
83	45°34'53.40"N	122°06'40.00"W
84	45°35'00.00"N	122°06'02.00"W
85	45°36'35.00"N	122°02'35.00"W
86	45°36'53.80"N	122°01'11.50"W
87	45°36'58.00"N	122°00'08.50"W
88	45°37'23.00"N	121°58'54.50"W
89	45°37'59.00"N	121°57'42.80"W
90	45°38'37.50"N	121°57'16.50"W
91	45°38'42.00"N	121°57'01.80"W
92	45°38'40.35"N	121°56'37.34"W
93	45°38'40.13"N	121°56'22.57"W

Addendum Figure 1. Approximate location of the corrected waypoints from ORS 186.520 in Table 1 detailing the Oregon-Washington Border from the downstream boundary of Commercial Fishing Zone 4 through the upstream boundary of Commercial Fishing Zone 5 at Beacon Rock.









