
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife September 27, 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:	7 PM Thursday September 28 to 7 AM Friday September 29	(12 hours)
	7 PM Sunday October 1 to 7 AM Monday October 2	(12 hours)
	7 PM Wednesday October 4 to 7 AM Thursday October 5	(12 hours)
	7 PM Sunday October 8 to 7 AM Monday October 9	(12 hours)
	7 PM Wednesday October 11 to 7 AM Thursday October 12	(12 hours)
	7 PM Sunday October 15 to 7 AM Monday October 16	(12 hours)
	7 PM Wednesday October 18 to 7 AM Thursday October 19	(12 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.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.
- The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 27, 2023, Fall Fact Sheet No.8 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.