
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 13, 2024

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 - 6 PM Thursday February 15	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Monday February 19	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Tuesday February 20	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday February 21	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday February 22	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Monday February 26	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Tuesday February 27	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday February 28	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday February 29	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Monday March 4	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Wednesday March 6	(12 hours)
	6 AM - 6 PM Thursday March 7	(12 hours)
	7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Monday March 11	(4 hours)
	9 AM - 1 PM Wednesday March 13	(4 hours)
	10 AM - 2 PM Thursday March 14	(4 hours)
	2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Monday March 18	(4 hours)
	4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Wednesday March 20	(4 hours)
Upper Youngs Bay	5 PM - 9PM Thursday March 21	(4 hours)
	7 AM - 11 AM Monday March 25	(4 hours)
	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Thursday March 28	(4 hours)
	Noon - 4 PM Monday April 1	(4 hours)
	3:30 PM - 7:30 PM Thursday April 4	(4 hours)

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Spring Season

Upper Youngs Bay	3:30 PM - 7:30 PM Thursday April 18	(4 hours)
	6 PM - 10 PM Monday April 22	(4 hours)
Youngs Bay	7:30 AM - 11:30 AM Thursday April 25	(4 hours)
	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM Monday April 29	(4 hours)
	12:30 PM - 4:30 PM Wednesday May 1	(4 hours)
	1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Thursday May 2	(4 hours)
	6 AM Monday May 6 - 9 AM Friday May 10	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday May 13 - 9 AM Friday May 17	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday May 20 - 9 AM Friday May 24	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday May 27 - 9 AM Friday May 31	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday June 3 - 9 AM Friday June 7	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday June 10 - 9 AM Friday June 14	(4 days)

Summer Season

Youngs Bay	6 AM Monday June 17 - 9 AM Friday June 21	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday June 24 - 9 AM Friday June 28	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday July 1 - 9 AM Friday July 5	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday July 8 - 9 AM Friday July 12	(4 days)
	6 AM Monday July 15 - 9 AM Friday July 19	(4 days)
	6 AM Tuesday July 23 - Noon Thursday July 25	(54 hours)
	6 AM Tuesday July 30 - Noon Wednesday July 31	(30 hours)

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:

Gear restrictions as follows:

- The maximum net length is 1,500 feet (250 fathoms).
- Lead line weight may not exceed two pounds per any one fathom, except additional weights or anchors attached directly to the lead line is permitted in these areas:
 - Youngs River upstream of regulatory markers located approximately 200 yards southerly (upstream) of the mouth of the Walluski River.

Youngs Bay Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Gear (continued):

- In the lower Walluski River from the first dock near the mouth upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.
- In the Lewis and Clark River from the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the overhead power lines (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

Tongue Point and South Channel	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Thursday February 15 - Friday February 16	(1 night)
	Sunday February 18 - Monday February 19	(1 night)
	Tuesday February 20 - Wednesday February 21	(1 night)
	Thursday February 22 - Friday February 23	(1 night)
	Sunday February 25 - Monday February 26	(1 night)
	Tuesday February 27 - Wednesday February 28	(1 night)
	Thursday February 29 - Friday March 1	(1 night)
	Sunday March 3 - Monday March 4	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 5 - Wednesday March 6	(1 night)
Thursday March 7 - Friday March 8	(1 night)	
Tongue Point	8 PM Sunday March 10 - 12 AM Monday March 11	(4 hours)
	9 PM Tuesday March 12 - 1 AM Wednesday March 13	(4 hours)
	10:30 PM Thursday March 14 - 2:30 AM Friday March 15	(4 hours)
	1:30 AM - 5:30 AM Monday March 18	(4 hours)
	4 AM - 8AM Wednesday March 20	(4 hours)
South Channel	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Sunday March 10 - Monday March 11	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 12 - Wednesday March 13	(1 night)
	Thursday March 14 - Friday March 15	(1 night)
	Sunday March 17 - Monday March 18	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 19 - Wednesday March 20	(1 night)
	Thursday March 21 - Friday March 22	(1 night)
	8 PM Monday March 25 - 12 AM Tuesday March 26	(4 hours)
	9 PM Thursday March 28 - 1 AM Friday March 29	(4 hours)

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

8 PM Monday April 1 - 12 AM Tuesday April 2	(4 hours)
11 PM Thursday April 4 - 3 AM Friday April 5	(4 hours)
7:30 PM - 11:30 PM Monday April 8	(4 hours)
9:30 PM Thursday April 11 - 1:30 AM Friday April 12	(4 hours)

Spring Season

South Channel	9 PM Tuesday April 16 - 1 AM Wednesday April 17	(4 hours)
	11 PM Thursday April 18 - 3 AM Friday April 19	(4 hours)

Tongue Point and South Channel	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Monday April 22 - Tuesday April 23	(1 night)
	Thursday April 25 - Friday April 26	(1 night)
	Monday April 29 - Tuesday April 30	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 1 - Thursday May 2	(1 night)
	Thursday May 2 - Friday May 3	(1 night)
	Monday May 6 - Tuesday May 7	(1 night)
	Tuesday May 7 - Wednesday May 8	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 8 - Thursday May 9	(1 night)
	Thursday May 9 - Friday May 10	(1 night)
	Monday May 13 - Tuesday May 14	(1 night)
	Tuesday May 14 - Wednesday May 15	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 15 - Thursday May 16	(1 night)
	Thursday May 16 - Friday May 17	(1 night)
	Monday May 20 - Tuesday May 21	(1 night)
	Tuesday May 21 - Wednesday May 22	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 22 - Thursday May 23	(1 night)
	Thursday May 23 - Friday May 24	(1 night)
	Monday May 27 - Tuesday May 28	(1 night)
	Tuesday May 28 - Wednesday May 29	(1 night)
	Wednesday May 29 - Thursday May 30	(1 night)
	Thursday May 30 - Friday May 31	(1 night)
	Monday June 3 - Tuesday June 4	(1 night)
	Tuesday June 4 - Wednesday June 5	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 5 - Thursday June 6	(1 night)
	Thursday June 6 - Friday June 7	(1 night)
	Monday June 10 - Tuesday June 11	(1 night)
	Tuesday June 11 - Wednesday June 12	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 12 - Thursday June 13	(1 night)
	Thursday June 13 - Friday June 14	(1 night)

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Summer Season

Tongue Point and South Channel	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Monday June 17 - Tuesday June 18	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 19 - Thursday June 20	(1 night)
	Thursday June 20 - Friday June 21	(1 night)
	Monday June 24 - Tuesday June 25	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 26 - Thursday June 27	(1 night)
	Thursday June 27 - Friday June 28	(1 night)
	Monday July 1 - Tuesday July 2	(1 night)
	Wednesday July 3 - Thursday July 4	(1 night)
	Thursday July 4 - Friday July 5	(1 night)
	Monday July 8 - Tuesday July 9	(1 night)
	Wednesday July 10 - Thursday July 11	(1 night)
	Thursday July 11 - Friday July 12	(1 night)
	Monday July 15 - Tuesday July 16	(1 night)
	Wednesday July 17 - Thursday July 18	(1 night)
	Thursday July 18 - Friday July 19	(1 night)

Area: 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.

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Gear:

Gear restrictions as follows:

- The maximum net length is 1,500 feet (250 fathoms).
- In the Tongue Point winter-spring subarea and the Tongue Point Select Area, the lead line weight may not exceed two pounds per any one fathom.
- 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

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Thursday February 15 - Friday February 16	(1 night)
	Sunday February 18 - Monday February 19	(1 night)
	Tuesday February 20 – Wednesday February 21	(1 night)
	Thursday February 22 - Friday February 23	(1 night)
	Sunday February 25 - Monday February 26	(1 night)
	Tuesday February 27 - Wednesday February 28	(1 night)
	Thursday February 29 - Friday March 1	(1 night)
	Sunday March 3 - Monday March 4	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 5 - Wednesday March 6	(1 night)
	Thursday March 7 - Friday March 8	(1 night)
	Sunday March 10 - Monday March 11	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 12 - Wednesday March 13	(1 night)
	Thursday March 14 - Friday March 15	(1 night)
	Sunday March 17 - Monday March 18	(1 night)
	Tuesday March 19 - Wednesday March 20	(1 night)
	Thursday March 21 - Friday March 22	(1 night)
	Monday March 25 - Tuesday March 26	(1 night)
	Thursday March 28 - Friday March 29	(1 night)
	Monday April 1 - Tuesday April 2	(1 night)
	Thursday April 4 - Friday April 5	(1 night)
	Monday April 8 - Tuesday April 9	(1 night)
	Thursday April 11 - Friday April 12	(1 night)

Spring Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Tuesday April 16 - Wednesday April 17	(1 night)
	Thursday April 18 - Friday April 19	(1 night)
	Monday April 22 - Tuesday April 23	(1 night)
	Thursday April 25 - Friday April 26	(1 night)

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Monday April 29 - Tuesday April 30	(1 night)
Wednesday May 1 - Thursday May 2	(1 night)
Thursday May 2 - Friday May 3	(1 night)
Monday May 6 - Tuesday May 7	(1 night)
Tuesday May 7 - Wednesday May 8	(1 night)
Wednesday May 8 - Thursday May 9	(1 night)
Thursday May 9 - Friday May 10	(1 night)
Monday May 13 - Tuesday May 14	(1 night)
Tuesday May 14 - Wednesday May 15	(1 night)
Wednesday May 15 - Thursday May 16	(1 night)
Thursday May 16 - Friday May 17	(1 night)
Monday May 20 - Tuesday May 21	(1 night)
Tuesday May 21 - Wednesday May 22	(1 night)
Wednesday May 22 - Thursday May 23	(1 night)
Thursday May 23 - Friday May 24	(1 night)
Monday May 27 - Tuesday May 28	(1 night)
Tuesday May 28 - Wednesday May 29	(1 night)
Wednesday May 29 - Thursday May 30	(1 night)
Thursday May 30 - Friday May 31	(1 night)
Monday June 3 - Tuesday June 4	(1 night)
Tuesday June 4 - Wednesday June 5	(1 night)
Wednesday June 5 - Thursday June 6	(1 night)
Thursday June 6 - Friday June 7	(1 night)
Monday June 10 - Tuesday June 11	(1 night)
Tuesday June 11 - Wednesday June 12	(1 night)
Wednesday June 12 - Thursday June 13	(1 night)
Thursday June 13 - Friday June 14	(1 night)

Summer Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough	Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:	
	Monday June 17 - Tuesday June 18	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 19 - Thursday June 20	(1 night)
	Thursday June 20 - Friday June 21	(1 night)
	Monday June 24 - Tuesday June 25	(1 night)
	Wednesday June 26 - Thursday June 27	(1 night)
	Thursday June 27 - Friday June 28	(1 night)
	Monday July 1 - Tuesday July 2	(1 night)
	Wednesday July 3 - Thursday July 4	(1 night)
	Thursday July 4 - Friday July 5	(1 night)
	Monday July 8 - Tuesday July 9	(1 night)
	Wednesday July 10 - Thursday July 11	(1 night)
	Thursday July 11 - Friday July 12	(1 night)

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Monday July 15 - Tuesday July 16 (1 night)
Wednesday July 17 - Thursday July 18 (1 night)
Thursday July 18 - Friday July 19 (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.

Through May 3 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: Gear restrictions as follows:

- The maximum net length is 600 feet (100 fathoms).
- There is no lead line weight limit and attachment of additional weight or anchors directly to the lead line is permitted.

Deep River Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 80)

Adopted seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Deep River Open 7 PM to 9 AM (14 hours) on the following nights:

Thursday February 15 - Friday February 16	(1 night)
Sunday February 18 - Monday February 19	(1 night)
Tuesday February 20 - Wednesday February 21	(1 night)
Thursday February 22 - Friday February 23	(1 night)
Sunday February 25 - Monday February 26	(1 night)
Tuesday February 27 - Wednesday February 28	(1 night)
Thursday February 29 - Friday March 1	(1 night)
Sunday March 3 - Monday March 4	(1 night)
Tuesday March 5 - Wednesday March 6	(1 night)
Thursday March 7 - Friday March 8	(1 night)
Sunday March 10 - Monday March 11	(1 night)
Tuesday March 12 - Wednesday March 13	(1 night)
Thursday March 14 - Friday March 15	(1 night)

Deep River Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

Sunday March 17 - Monday March 18	(1 night)
Tuesday March 19 - Wednesday March 20	(1 night)
Thursday March 21 - Friday March 22	(1 night)
Monday March 25 - Tuesday March 26	(1 night)
Thursday March 28 - Friday March 29	(1 night)
Monday April 1 - Tuesday April 2	(1 night)
Thursday April 4 - Friday April 5	(1 night)
Monday April 8 - Tuesday April 9	(1 night)
Thursday April 11 - Friday April 12	(1 night)

Spring Season

Deep River Open 7 PM to 9 AM (14 hours) on the following nights:

Tuesday April 16 - Wednesday April 17	(1 night)
Thursday April 18 - Friday April 19	(1 night)
Monday April 22 - Tuesday April 23	(1 night)
Thursday April 25 - Friday April 26	(1 night)
Monday April 29 - Tuesday April 30	(1 night)
Wednesday May 1 - Thursday May 2	(1 night)
Thursday May 2 - Friday May 3	(1 night)
Monday May 6 - Tuesday May 7	(1 night)
Tuesday May 7 - Wednesday May 8	(1 night)
Wednesday May 8 - Thursday May 9	(1 night)
Thursday May 9 - Friday May 10	(1 night)
Monday May 13 - Tuesday May 14	(1 night)
Tuesday May 14 - Wednesday May 15	(1 night)
Wednesday May 15 - Thursday May 16	(1 night)
Thursday May 16 - Friday May 17	(1 night)
Monday May 20 - Tuesday May 21	(1 night)
Tuesday May 21 - Wednesday May 22	(1 night)
Wednesday May 22 - Thursday May 23	(1 night)
Thursday May 23 - Friday May 24	(1 night)
Monday May 27 - Tuesday May 28	(1 night)
Tuesday May 28 - Wednesday May 29	(1 night)
Wednesday May 29 - Thursday May 30	(1 night)
Thursday May 30 - Friday May 31	(1 night)
Monday June 3 - Tuesday June 4	(1 night)
Tuesday June 4 - Wednesday June 5	(1 night)
Wednesday June 5 - Thursday June 6	(1 night)
Thursday June 6 - Friday June 7	(1 night)
Monday June 10 - Tuesday June 11	(1 night)
Tuesday June 11 - Wednesday June 12	(1 night)
Wednesday June 12 - Thursday June 13	(1 night)
Thursday June 13 - Friday June 14	(1 night)

Deep River Commercial Salmon Fishery (continued)

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: Gear restrictions as follows:

- The maximum net length is 600 feet (100 fathoms).
- There is no lead line weight limit and attachment of additional weight or anchors directly to the lead line is permitted.
- Nets may not fully cross 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 220-354-010). 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 rule (WAC 220-353-060).

Miscellaneous Regulations: 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 if needed.

Fishers are required to call 360-798-8098 to confirm the place and time of sampling.

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

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during winter seasons.

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during spring and summer seasons.

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.

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. 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 more than 24 hours.

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

For information concerning these decisions see the February 13, 2024 Winter Fact Sheet No.5 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.

Future Meetings

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 21, 2024 to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries and recreational sturgeon fisheries upstream of Bonneville Dam. The hearing will be held at the City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center located at: 4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661. A teleconference call-in option will be available.