



Administrative Rules governing commercial fishing in the Columbia River downstream of Bonneville Dam may be found at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/42.pdf>

Management and Catch Reporting Areas For Lower River Commercial Fisheries:

Zone 1 is easterly of a line projected from the knuckle of the south jetty on the Oregon bank to the inshore end of the north jetty on the Washington bank, and westerly of a line projected from a beacon light at Grays Point on the Washington bank to the flashing 4-second red buoy "44" off the easterly tip of Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.

Zone 2 is easterly of a line projected from a beacon light at Grays Point on the Washington bank to the flashing 4-second red buoy "44" off the easterly tip of Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, and westerly of a line projected from the 4-second flashing green light "81" on the Washington bank to a boundary marker on the easterly end of the Beaver Terminal Pier in Oregon, including all waters of Grays Bay, those waters of Deep River downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge, all waters of Seal Slough, those waters of Grays River downstream of a line projected between fishing boundary markers on both banks at the Leo Reisticka farm, and those waters of Elokomin Slough and Elokomin River downstream of the Highway 4 Bridge.

Zone 3 is easterly of a line projected from the 4-second flashing green light "81" on the Washington bank to a boundary marker on the easterly end of the Beaver Terminal Pier in Oregon, and westerly of a line projected true west from the east or upstream bank of the Lewis River mouth in Washington.

Zone 4 is easterly of a line projected true west from the east or upstream bank of the Lewis River in Washington, and westerly of a line projected true north from Rooster Rock on the Oregon bank, and those waters of Camas Slough downstream of the western most powerline crossing at the James River Mill.

Zone 5 is easterly of a line projected true north from Rooster Rock on the Oregon bank, and westerly of a line projected from a deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island, to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.

Area 2S is from a downstream boundary of a true north/south line through flashing red 4-second light "50" near the Oregon bank to an upstream boundary of a straight line from a deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse 1) through the western tip of Pierce Island, to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.

Closed Areas:

- (1) Unless otherwise specified, the following waters of the Columbia River including all Oregon Columbia River tributaries are closed to the taking of fish for commercial purposes:
- (2) The Columbia River from the ends of the jetties to a line projected from the knuckle of the south jetty on the Oregon bank to the inshore end of the north jetty on the Washington bank.
- (3) An area at Grays Bay northerly of a line projected from the flashing green 4-second light at Rocky Point easterly to Harrington Point.
- (4) In September an area at the mouth of Big Creek from the Oregon bank across Knappa Slough to Karlson Island which is about one-quarter of a mile above the east bank of Big Creek, downstream to the east end of Minaker Island which is about three-quarters of a mile below the west bank at the mouth of Big Creek.
- (5) The Columbia River within an area at the mouth of the Sandy River which is one-quarter mile in width extending out into the Columbia River from the Oregon bank at a right angle to the thread of the river between a point one mile below and a point at the upper easterly bank at the mouth of the Sandy River. 2

(6) An area near Elokomin Slough and Steamboat Slough to be described in-season as "Elokomin-A sanctuary" or "Elokomin-B sanctuary."

(a) "Elokomin-A sanctuary" means those waters of Elokomin Slough and the Columbia River lying northerly and easterly of a straight line from light "37" on the Washington shore to light "39" on Hunting Island.

(b) "Elokomin-B sanctuary" means those waters of Elokomin Slough, Steamboat Slough and the Columbia River lying inside, northerly and easterly of a straight line from light "35" (group flashing green) located on Price Island to light "39" (flashing green) on Hunting Island and northerly and easterly of a line between flashing light "33" on Price Island and quick flashing green light "31" on the Washington shore.

(7) An area at the mouth of Abernathy Creek extending out into the Columbia River from the Washington bank at a right angle to the thread of the Columbia River to midstream of the ship channel between points one-half mile above the upper easterly bank at the mouth of Abernathy Creek and 1,300 yards below Abernathy Creek at the 4-second flashing green light "81."

(8) The Columbia River and Carrolls Channel lying inside the center of the shipping channel between a fishing boundary marker at the junction of the Port of Longview docks and international paper docks on the Washington shore approximately one mile downstream from the Cowlitz River mouth and flashing green light "29A" on Cottonwood Island and also those waters of Carrolls Channel downstream of a line between a fishing boundary marker approximately 3,000 feet upstream of the Cowlitz River mouth and a fishing boundary marker on Cottonwood Island.

(9) An area at the mouth of the Kalama River to be described in-season as "Kalama-A sanctuary" or "Kalama-B sanctuary:"

(a) "Kalama-A sanctuary" means those waters of the Columbia River between a fishing boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately one mile downstream and a point one-half mile upstream of the mouth of the Kalama River and lying within one-quarter mile of the Washington shore;

(b) "Kalama-B sanctuary" means those waters of the Columbia River between a fishing boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately one mile downstream and a point one-half mile upstream of the mouth of the Kalama River and extending completely across the Columbia River, excepting those waters west of a line projected from Coffin Rock Light "42" in Oregon to the Kalama Range Light "47A" on the Washington shore.

(10) An area at the mouth of the Lewis River to be described in-season as "Lewis-A sanctuary" or "Lewis-B sanctuary:"

(a) "Lewis-A sanctuary" means those waters of the Columbia River between a point one mile downstream and a point one-half mile upstream of the mouth of the Lewis River and lying within one-quarter mile of the Washington shore;

(b) "Lewis-B sanctuary" means those waters of the Columbia River near the mouth of the Lewis River lying easterly of lines projected from light "79" (flashing green) to the Red Buoy No. 4 thence to a fishing boundary marker on Bachelor Island.

(11) The Columbia River and Camas Slough north of Lady Island within the area enclosed by a line from the Washington bank due south to the west end of Lady Island, upstream along the shoreline of Lady Island to the highway bridge at the east end of Lady Island, across such bridge to the Washington bank.

(12) The Columbia River upstream of a line projected from a deadline marker on the Oregon bank to a deadline marker on the Washington bank, both such deadline markers located approximately five miles downstream from Bonneville Dam.