

Fishing Rule Change

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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2010 Cowlitz River recreational smelt season to start Feb. 6

Species affected: Smelt

Effective dates: Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2010.

Action: Open Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Cowlitz River.

Daily Limit: Ten-pound daily limit. Possession limit is equal to one daily limit.

Reason for action: The season is consistent with a Level 1 fishery, in accordance with the Washington and Oregon Eulachon Management Plan.

Information contact: Region 5 Office (360) 696-6211.

Check the WDFW "Fishing in Washington" rules pamphlet for details on fishing seasons and regulations. Fishing regulations are subject to change. Call the WDFW Fishing hotline for the latest rule information at (360) 902-2500, press 2 for recreational rules or check the WDFW webpage at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/fishregs.htm> for details on fishing seasons and regulations. For the Shellfish Rule Change hotline call (360) 796-3215 or toll free 1-866-880-5431.

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