
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 18, 2010

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

| <i>Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select Area</i> | |
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| Winter Season: | Sunday nights from February 21 through March 1 (2 nights), Wednesday and Sunday nights from March 3 through March 29 (8 nights) and Sunday night April 4 (1 night) Open hours are from 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) |
| Spring Season: | Monday and Thursday nights from April 15 through June 11 (17 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours). |
| Area: | Blind Slough area only open during winter season and both Blind Slough and Knappa Slough areas open during spring season. From May 3 through June 11, the lower boundary of the Knappa Slough fishing area is extended downstream to boundary lines defined by markers on the west end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore (fall boundary). |
| Gear: | A 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction during the winter season and a 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction during the spring season. Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed. |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of 5 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). |
| Miscellaneous Regulations: | Permanent transportation regulations will be in effect. 24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers |

- Concurrent jurisdiction waters extend downstream from the Railroad Bridge in Blind Slough and encompass all of Knappa Slough and require Compact action.
- Oregon State waters extend upstream from the Railroad Bridge and require Oregon State action.
- An Oregon license is required in Oregon State waters and either an Oregon or Washington license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters.