
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT

ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 18, 2010

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area</i>	
Spring Season:	Monday and Thursday nights from April 19 through June 11 (16 nights). Open hours are 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours).
Area:	<p>The spring season Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended from the upstream (southern most) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to Mott Island (new spring lower deadline), a line from a marker at the southeast end of Mott Island northeasterly to a marker on the northwest tip of Lois Island, and a line from a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island westerly to a marker on the Oregon shore.</p> <p>The South Channel area includes all waters bounded by a line from a marker on John Day Point through the green USCG buoy #7 to a marker on the southwest end of Lois Island upstream to an upper boundary line from a marker on Settler Point northwesterly to the flashing red USCG marker #10, northwesterly to a marker on Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.</p>
Gear:	<p>In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 250 fathoms, and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.</p> <p>In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size, maximum net length of 100 fathoms, and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.</p>
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).
Additional Regulations:	<p>During April 19 through May 14, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. A sampling station will be established at the MERTS dock during the first eight fishing periods (April 19-May 14). After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff. Beginning May 17, fishers are required to call 503-428-0518 and leave a message including name, catch, and where and when the fish will be sold.</p> <p>24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers</p>

All waters in the Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area are under concurrent Oregon and Washington. Either a Washington or Oregon license is required in concurrent jurisdiction waters