
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 26, 2012

Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Fisheries

Winter Commercial Mainstem White Sturgeon Fishery

- Adopted a non-Indian commercial season as follows:

Season: 6 PM Monday January 30 to 6 PM Tuesday January 31, 2012 (24 hrs)
6 PM Wednesday February 1 to 6 PM Thursday February 2, 2012 (24 hrs)
6 PM Monday February 6 to 6 PM Tuesday February 7, 2012 (24 hrs)

Area: Zones 1 - 5.

Sanctuaries: Sandy River sanctuary is in effect.

Gear: Drift gillnet. 9" minimum and 9-3/4" maximum mesh size restrictions.
All permanent gear regulations including lighted buoys remain in effect.

Allowable Sales: White sturgeon (43-54 inch fork length) and adipose fin-clipped salmon. A maximum of **10** white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that the fishery is open.

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from commercial fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within **24** hours of the closure of the fishery via either:
a) FAX transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
b) E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
c) Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Commercial Mainstem Winter/Spring Salmon Fishery

- Adopted the following 2012 Winter/Spring Pre-Season Commercial Fishing Plan:
 - ✓ Manage mainstem commercial fisheries to remain within commission allocation and catch guidelines.
 - ✓ Test fishing will occur on Sundays (or Tuesdays) beginning as early as February 14, 2012.
 - ✓ Fishing opportunity in February will be contingent upon favorable stock composition.
 - ✓ Compacts to occur on Mondays or Wednesdays if test fishing results are positive.

- ✓ Full fleet fisheries will likely occur on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays of each week, but may be scheduled on other days in order to maintain flexibility in developing fishing seasons. Results from Tuesday fisheries will determine whether fishing occurs on Thursdays.
- ✓ Fisheries may be conducted during daylight and nighttime hours. Large mesh fisheries will likely occur at night and tangle net fisheries may occur during day or night, dependent upon water conditions and minimizing conflicts between user groups.
- ✓ Fisheries may occur in Zones 1-5. February fishing will be limited to Zones 1-4 (up to Kelley Point) to maximize Willamette catch.
- ✓ Based on test fishing results, fishing periods could begin in mid February using large mesh gear, transitioning to tangle nets by mid-late March, depending primarily on steelhead abundance.
- ✓ Additional fishing periods are expected after run size updates are available.
- ✓ Test fishing may continue throughout the winter/spring season to collect biological data and maintain historic test fishing databases.

- Adopted the following 2012 commercial spring Chinook regulations:

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| Season: | Individual fishing periods will not exceed 24 hours in length. |
| Area: | Zones 1-5. Upper boundary to be determined in season. |
| Sanctuaries: | As applicable. Grays River, Elochoman-B, Abernathy Creek, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, and Lewis-B, Sandy and Washougal sanctuaries. |
| Allowable Sales: | Adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. |
| Participants: | Licensed Columbia River commercial fishers that have completed the required state-sponsored workshop concerning live capture commercial fishing techniques. At least one fisher on each boat must have live capture certification. |
| Gear: | <p>4¼" maximum mesh size during tangle net fishery or 8" minimum mesh size during large mesh fishery.</p> <p>Monofilament gill nets are not allowed for the 4¼" mesh tangle net fisheries.</p> <p>There are no restrictions on the use of slackers or stringers to slacken the net vertically. There are no restrictions on the hang ratio. The hang ratio is used to horizontally add slack to the net and is determined by the length of the web per length of the corkline.</p> <p>Net length not to exceed 150 fathoms, except under the following conditions: An optional use of a steelhead excluder panel of mesh may be hung between the corkline and the 4¼" maximum mesh size tangle net. The excluder panel web must be a minimum mesh size of 12 inches when stretched taut under hand tension. Monofilament mesh is allowed for the excluder panel only. The excluder panel must be a minimum of five feet</p> |

in depth and must not exceed ten feet in depth as measured from the corkline to the upper margin of the tangle net mesh as the net hangs naturally from a taut corkline. Weedlines or droppers (bobber type) may be used in place of the steelhead excluder panel. A weedline-type excluder means the net is suspended below the corkline by lines of no less than five feet in length between the corkline and the upper margin of the tangle net. A dropper-type excluder means the entire net is suspended below the surface of the water by lines of no less than five feet in length extending from individual surface floats to a submerged corkline. The corkline cannot be capable of floating the net in its entirety (including the leadline) independent of the attached floats. Weedlines or droppers, must extend a minimum of five feet above the 4¼" maximum mesh size tangle net. Tangle nets constructed with a steelhead excluder panel, weedlines, or droppers, may extend to a maximum length of 175 fathoms. Tangle nets constructed with a steelhead excluder panel, weedlines, or droppers must have two red corks at each end of the net, as well as the red corks under miscellaneous regulations.

Miscellaneous Regulations:

Soak times, defined as the time elapsed from when the first of the gill net web is deployed into the water until the gill net web is fully retrieved from the water, must not exceed 45 minutes.

Red corks are required at 25 fathom intervals, and red corks must be in contrast to the corks used in the remainder of the net.

Recovery Box: Each boat will be required to have two operable recovery boxes or one box with two chambers, on board. Each chamber of the recovery box (es) must include an operating water pumping system capable of delivering a minimum flow of 16 gallons per minute, not to exceed 20 gallons per minute of freshwater per chamber. Each box and chamber and associated pump shall be operating during any time that the net is being retrieved or picked. Each chamber of the recovery box must meet the following dimensions as measured from within the box; the inside length measurement must be at or within 39 ½ inches to 48 inches, the inside width measurements must be at or within 8 to 10 inches, and the inside height measurement must be at or within 14 to 16 inches.

Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water inlet hole between ¾ inch and 1 inch in diameter, centered horizontally across the door or end wall of the chamber and 1¾ inches from the floor of the chamber. Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water outlet hole that is a least 1½ inches in diameter located on either the same or opposite end as the inlet. The center of the outlet hole must be located a minimum of 12 inches above the floor of the box or chamber. The fisher must demonstrate to WDFW and ODFW employees, fish and wildlife enforcement officers, or other peace officers, upon request, that the pumping system is delivering the proper volume of fresh river water into each chamber.

All non-legal sturgeon, non-adipose fin-clipped salmon, and steelhead must be released immediately to the river with care and with the least possible injury to the fish, or placed into an operating recovery box.

Any fish that is bleeding or lethargic must be placed in the recovery box prior to being released. All fish placed in recovery boxes must be released to the river prior to landing or docking.

At least 24-hour quick reporting will be required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

Observer program: As a condition of fishing, owners or operators of commercial fishing vessels must cooperate with department observers or observers collecting data for the department, when notified by the observer of his or her intent to board the commercial vessel for observation and sampling during an open fishery.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

- Under permanent regulations, a treaty Indian commercial setline season occurs annually from noon January 1 to noon January 31, and a treaty Indian commercial gillnet season occurs annually from noon February 1 through 6:00 p.m. March 21.
- Adopted the following allowable sales for treaty fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam:
Commercial sales of salmon, steelhead, shad, carp catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch caught in the tribal fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam will be allowed consistent with state/tribal MOU's during periods when the Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery is open for commercial sales. Retention of sturgeon is prohibited. No sales are allowed on COE property at Bonneville Dam.

Select Area Commercial 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.

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Fishery (Zone 74)

- Open waters in Knappa Slough and Blind Slough up to the railroad bridge are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction and open waters of Blind Slough above the railroad bridge are under Oregon state jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Blind Slough

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Sunday February 12 - Monday February 13 | (1 night) |
| Thursday February 16 – Friday February 17 | (1 night) |
| Sunday February 19 - Monday February 20 | (1 night) |
| Thursday February 23 – Friday February 24 | (1 night) |
| Sunday February 26- Monday February 27 | (1 night) |
| Thursday March 1 – Friday March 3 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 4 - Monday March 5 | (1 night) |

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| Thursday March 8 – Friday March 9 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 11 - Monday March 12 | (1 night) |
| Thursday March 15 – Friday March 16 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 18 - Monday March 19 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 25 - Monday March 26 | (1 night) |
| Sunday April 1 - Monday April 2 | (1 night) |

Spring Season

Blind Slough and Knappa Slough

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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

Open Area:
Blind Slough:

Open waters extend from markers at the mouth of Blind Slough upstream to markers at the mouth of Gnat Creek which is located approximately ½ mile upstream of the county road bridge.

Knappa Slough:

April 19 – April 27 is open to fishing in all waters bounded by a line from the northerly most marker at the mouth of Blind Slough westerly to a marker on Karlson Island downstream to a north-south line defined by a marker on the eastern end of Minaker Island to markers on Karlson Island and the Oregon shore.

April 30 – June 15 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:

7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during the winter season.

9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during the spring season.

Nets restricted to maximum length of 100 fathoms with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

Nets (or parts of 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.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area Full Fleet Commercial Test Fishery (Zone 71)

- All open waters are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.
- Adopted a commercial salmon season as follows:

Spring Season

Tongue Point and South Channel

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Thursday April 26 - Friday April 27 | (1 night) |
| Monday April 30 - Tuesday May 1 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 3 - Friday May 4 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 7 - Tuesday May 8 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 10 - Friday May 11 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 14 - Tuesday May 15 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 17 - Friday May 18 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 21 - Tuesday May 22 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 24 - Friday May 25 | (1 night) |
| Monday May 28 - Tuesday May 29 | (1 night) |
| Thursday May 31 - Friday June 1 | (1 night) |
| Monday June 4 - Tuesday June 5 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 7 - Friday June 8 | (1 night) |
| Monday June 11 - Tuesday June 12 | (1 night) |
| Thursday June 14 - Friday June 15 | (1 night) |

Open Area:

Tongue Point:

The 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.

South Channel: 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.

Gear:

Tongue Point: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect.
Net restricted to maximum length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom.

South Channel: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect.
Nets restricted to maximum length of 100 fathoms with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

Miscellaneous Regulations: During April 26 through May 11, transportation or possession of fish outside the fishing area is unlawful **except while in transit to ODFW sampling station** and until ODFW staff has biologically sampled individual catches. **A sampling station will be established at the MERTS dock in the Tongue Point fishing area. Fishers will be able to confirm the location of the sampling station by calling 971-230-8247.** After sampling, fishers will be issued a transportation permit by agency staff.

Beginning May 14, fishers are required to call 971-230-8247 and leave a message including name, catch, and where and when the fish will be sold.

Permanent regulations including rules related to lighted buoys remain in effect.

Deep River Fishery (Zone 80)

- Open waters in Deep River up to the Highway 4 Bridge are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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| Sunday February 12 - Monday February 13 | (1 night) |
| Thursday February 16 – Friday February 17 | (1 night) |
| Sunday February 19 - Monday February 20 | (1 night) |
| Thursday February 23 – Friday February 24 | (1 night) |
| Sunday February 26- Monday February 27 | (1 night) |
| Thursday March 1 – Friday March 3 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 4 - Monday March 5 | (1 night) |

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| Thursday March 8 – Friday March 9 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 11 - Monday March 12 | (1 night) |
| Thursday March 15 – Friday March 16 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 18 - Monday March 19 | (1 night) |
| Sunday March 25 - Monday March 26 | (1 night) |
| Sunday April 1 - Monday April 2 | (1 night) |

Spring Season

Open 7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on the following nights:

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

Area: **Deep River** is open to fishing from the markers at USCG navigation marker #16 upstream to the Highway 4 Bridge.

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction in effect during the winter season.

9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction in effect during the spring season.

Net restricted to a maximum length of 100 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

Nets are not allowed to be tied off of any stationary structures.

Nets are not allowed to fully cross the 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 220-20-015 (1)).

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 WAC 220-20-010 (17).

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.

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.

During the winter season fishers are required to call 360-795-0319 for the location and time of sampling.

During the spring season a sampling station will be established at WDFW's Oneida Road boat ramp, 0.5 miles upstream of the lower Deep River area boundary (USCG navigation marker #16).

Permanent regulations including rules related to lighted buoys remain in effect.

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- **The following Allowable Sales and Washington Reporting Rule applies to all non-Indian Select Area winter and spring salmon seasons adopted above.**

Allowable Sales: Salmon, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The two white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Washington Reporting Rule WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the commercial Select Area fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either:

- a. Fax transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b. E-mail to crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- c. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action after the Compact adjourned; the states discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

- The mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge is currently open under permanent regulations.
- Effective March 1, 2012 the permanent regulations have been modified as follows:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

- Area:** Buoy 10 upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus the Oregon and Washington banks **only** from Beacon Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam.
- Dates:** Open daily Thursday March 1 – Friday April 6, 2012, except closed to salmon and steelhead angling on the following Tuesdays: March 20, March 27, and April 3.
- Catch Limits:** Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmonids per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook.

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

- Area:** Tower Island powerlines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border plus the Oregon and Washington banks **only** between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
- Dates:** Friday March 16 – Wednesday May 2, 2012.
- Catch Limits:** Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon or steelhead per day or one of each.

Additional Regulations For All Areas:

In Washington, on the mainstem Columbia River below Bonneville Dam, anglers may not possess in the field fish mutilated so that size, species or fin clip cannot be determined until the angler has reached their automobile or principle means of land transportation and has completed their daily angling.

Catch limits for jacks remain in effect per each state's permanent regulations.

All other permanent regulations remain in effect.

Mainstem Columbia River Steelhead and Shad Recreational Fishery

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Effective Thursday March 1 through Tuesday May 15, 2012, the mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad **only** during days and seasons open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook and closed for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad on days closed for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.

Select Area Recreational Fisheries

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Effective Thursday March 1 through Friday June 15, 2012, on days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits.

On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations apply.

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Above Wauna Powerlines

In the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, all adjacent Washington tributaries, **excluding the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls, Multnomah Channel, and Gilbert River.**

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday effective Sunday January 1 through Tuesday July 31, 2012 and Saturday October 20, through Monday December 31, 2012 with a 38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length restriction in effect.
 - Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from Tuesday May 1 to Friday August 31, 2012 from Bonneville Dam downstream to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore through the upstream exposed end of Skamania Island, continuing in a straight line to the Washington Shore.
 - Effective Wednesday, February 1 through Monday, April 30, 2012 **angling is prohibited for all species** in the area from a line between the upstream end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline, downstream to a line between the lower end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline.
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Below Wauna Powerlines

In the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay; and all adjacent Washington tributaries:

- Allow retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during Sunday January 1 through Monday April 30, 2012, and Saturday May 12 through Sunday July 8, 2012.
 - 38-inch minimum fork length in effect during January 1 through April 30, 2012.
 - 41-inch minimum fork length in effect during May 12 through July 8, 2012.
 - 54-inch maximum fork length in effect throughout the season.
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- For all recreational sturgeon fisheries above, catch limits and other restrictions in the 2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

Oregon State Action

Non-Indian Commercial Fisheries

Youngs Bay Select Area (Zone 7) Commercial Salmon Fisheries

- Open waters in Youngs Bay are under Oregon State jurisdiction.
- Adopted commercial salmon seasons as follows:

Winter Season

Entire Youngs Bay

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| Noon Sunday February 12 – 6 AM Monday February 13 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Tuesday February 14 – 6 AM Wednesday February 15 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Thursday February 16 – 6 AM Friday February 17 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Sunday February 19 – 6 AM Monday February 20 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Tuesday February 21 – 6 AM Wednesday February 22 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Thursday February 23 – 6 AM Friday February 24 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Sunday February 26 – 6 AM Monday February 27 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Tuesday February 28 – 6 AM Wednesday February 29 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Thursday March 1 – 6 AM Friday March 2 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Sunday March 4 – 6 AM Monday March 5 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Tuesday March 6 – 6 AM Wednesday March 7 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Thursday March 8 – 6 AM Friday March 9 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM to midnight Sunday March 11 | (6 hours) |
| 10 PM Thursday March 15 to 4 AM Friday March 16 | (6 hours) |

Upstream of old Youngs Bay Bridge

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| 6 PM – midnight Sunday March 18 | (6 hours) |
| 6 PM – midnight Sunday March 25 | (6 hours) |

Spring Season

Entire Youngs Bay

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| 6 PM to midnight Thursday April 19 | (6 hours) |
| 6 PM Tuesday April 24 – 6 AM Wednesday April 25 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Thursday April 26 – 6 AM Friday April 27 | (12 hours) |
| 6 PM Sunday April 29 – noon Monday April 30 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Tuesday May 1 – noon Wednesday May 2 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Thursday May 3 – noon Friday May 4 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Sunday May 6 – noon Monday May 7 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Tuesday May 8 – noon Wednesday May 9 | (18 hours) |
| 6 PM Thursday May 10 – noon Friday May 11 | (18 hours) |
| Noon Monday May 14 – noon Friday May 18 | (4 days) |
| Noon Monday May 21 – noon Friday May 25 | (4 days) |
| Noon Monday May 28 – noon Friday June 1 | (4 days) |
| Noon Monday June 4 – noon Friday June 8 | (4 days) |
| Noon Monday June 11 – noon Friday June 15 | (4 days) |

Summer Season

Entire Youngs Bay

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| 6 AM Wednesday June 20 - 6 AM Friday June 22 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday June 27 - 6 AM Friday June 29 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 4 - 6 AM Friday July 6 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 11 - 6 AM Friday July 13 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 18 - 6 AM Friday July 20 | (2 days) |
| 6 AM Wednesday July 25 - 6 AM Friday July 27 | (2 days) |

Area: February 12 through March 16 and April 19 through July 27:

Entire Youngs Bay fishing area: defined as the waters of Youngs Bay from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to the upper boundary markers at the confluence of the Klaskanine and Youngs rivers; except for those waters which are closed southerly of the alternate Highway 101 Bridge (Lewis and Clark River).

March 18 and March 25

Old Youngs Bay Bridge upstream to the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers.

Gear: 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction is in effect during the winter season.
9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect during the spring and summer seasons.

Net restricted to maximum length of 250 fathoms and weight on leadline not to exceed two pounds in any one fathom.

Red corks are required at 25-fathom intervals and red corks must be in contrast to corks used in the remainder of the net.

Use of additional weights or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed upstream of markers located approximately 200 yards upstream of the mouth of the Walluski River.

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, white sturgeon, and shad. A maximum of two white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). **The two white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.**

Miscellaneous Regulations: Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing was adopted for Thursday April 5 at 10 AM to review the recreational spring Chinook fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam.
- For information concerning these decisions see the January 26, 2012 Winter Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp