Compact Action

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

Select Area 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.

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Salmon Fishery (Zone 71)

- Extend the winter season as follows:

  Tongue Point and South Channel: 3 PM – 7 PM Wednesday March 22 (4 hours)

Knappa Slough (Zone 73) Commercial Salmon Fishery

- Extend the winter season as follows:

  Winter Season

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

  Knappa Slough: Monday March 20 – Tuesday March 21 (1 night)
  Thursday March 23 – Friday March 24 (1 night)

- All other regulations previously adopted on January 31, 2017 remain in effect.
- Permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing may be scheduled for late next week via teleconference to consider Select Area commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday April 5, 2017 via teleconference to review salmon and steelhead stock status and consider recreational fishing seasons in the Columbia River.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 20, 2017 Winter Fact Sheet #8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp