Compact Action

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

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Allowed commercial sales of fish landed in the following fisheries:

Summer Commercial Gillnet Fishery

- **Season:** 6:00 AM Monday June 19 to 6:00 PM Thursday June 22 (3½ days)
  
  6:00 AM Monday June 26 to 6:00 PM Thursday June 29 (3½ days)

- **Area:** All of Zone 6.

- **Gear:** Set and drift gill nets. 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

- **Sanctuaries:** All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.

Summer Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery

- **Season:** 6:00 AM Friday June 16 through 11:59 PM Monday July 31

- **Area:** All of Zone 6

- **Gear:** Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook and line.

- **Sanctuaries:** Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gears, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect.

The following additional allowable Sales, and Washington Reporting Rule apply to the above treaty Indian fisheries.

- **Allowable Sales:** Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

  Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool and sturgeon between 43-54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence use.

  Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

- **Washington Reporting Rule:** 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.14(d), except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.
Yakama Nation Zone 6 Commercial Tributary Fisheries

Season: 6:00 AM Friday June 16 until further notice and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.

Area: Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River.

Gear: Hoop nets/bag nets, dip nets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.

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Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch may be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon between 38-54 inches in fork length in Bonneville Pool tributaries may be kept for subsistence use.

Fish landed during open fishing periods may be sold after the period concludes.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.14(d), except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

Summer Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Season: 6:00 AM Friday June 16 through 11:59 PM Monday July 31 and only during those days and hours when the area is open under lawfully enacted tribal fishery regulations for enrolled tribal members in accordance with each tribe’s MOU/MOA.

Area: As defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.

Gear: Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.

Allowable Sales: Salmon (all species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Sturgeon retention is prohibited downstream of Bonneville Dam

Sale of fish is not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.

Fish landed during the open periods may be sold after the period concludes.

Washington Reporting Rule: 24-hour quick reporting required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.14(d), except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.
Select Area Fisheries

The following fisheries were adopted or modified by Compact action in concurrent OR/WA jurisdiction waters and by the state of Oregon or Washington in state waters.

Youngs Bay Commercial Fishery (Zone 70)

- **Modified** the allowable sales for the previously adopted Youngs Bay summer commercial fishing periods from June 19 through July 27 to include white sturgeon. Modification in bold.

  Allowable Sales: Salmon, shad and **white sturgeon**. A maximum of five white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.

Blind Slough (Zone 74) and Knappa Slough (Zone 73) Commercial Fishery

- **Adopted** the following commercial fishing periods.

  Areas: **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**

  Open water are bounded by a line from the northerly most marker at the mouth of Blind Slough westerly to a marker on Karlson Island 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: Nets restricted to 100 fathoms in length with no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

Tongue Point/South Channel Commercial Fishery (Zone 71)

- **Adopted** the following commercial fishing periods.

  Periods: 7 PM Monday June 19 to 7 AM Tuesday June 20 (12 hours)
  7 PM Thursday June 22 to 7 AM Friday June 23 (12 hours)
  7 PM Monday June 26 to 7 AM Tuesday June 27 (12 hours)
  7 PM Thursday June 29 to 7 AM Friday June 30 (12 hours)
  7 PM Sunday July 2 to 7 AM Monday July 3 (12 hours)
  7 PM Thursday July 6 to 7 AM Friday July 7 (12 hours)
  7 PM Monday July 10 to 7 AM Tuesday July 11 (12 hours)
7 PM Sunday July 2 to 7 AM Monday July 3 (12 hours)
7 PM Thursday July 6 to 7 AM Friday July 7 (12 hours)
7 PM Monday July 10 to 7 AM Tuesday July 11 (12 hours)

Areas: Tongue Point
Open waters are bounded by a line extending from the upstream (southernmost) pier (#1) at the Tongue Point Job Corps facility through navigation marker #6 to Mott Island, 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
Open waters are bounded by a line from a marker on John Day Point 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 the eastern tip of Burnside Island defining the upstream terminus of South Channel.

Gear:
In the Tongue Point fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and weight not to exceed two pounds on any one fathom.
In the South Channel fishing area, gear restricted to a maximum net length of 250 fathoms and no weight restriction on leadline. Use of additional weights and/or anchors attached directly to the leadline is allowed.

- The following Gear, Allowable Sales and Reporting Rules applies to all Select Area commercial seasons adopted above.

Gear: 9¾-inch maximum mesh size restriction is in effect
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, shad and white sturgeon. A maximum of five white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The five white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.

Reporting Rules: Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210.
24-hour quick reporting will be required for Washington wholesale dealers, per WAC 220-69-240.

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

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

2017 White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

Below Wauna Powerlines

- Effective 2:00 PM Wednesday June 14 through December 31, 2017 the retention of white sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries is prohibited.

Bonneville Pool

- Adopted the following recreational white sturgeon fishery in the Bonneville Pool:

  Season: Friday June 23, 2017 1 day
  Area: Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.
  Angling for sturgeon prohibited during May through July from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.
  Allowable Catch: White sturgeon between 38-inches and 54-inches fork length.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact hearings are currently scheduled.

- A Compact hearing may be scheduled for the week of June 26th to consider treaty Indian fishing seasons.

- For information concerning these decisions see the June 14, 2017 Summer Fact Sheets #1a and #1b at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp