
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 19, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE MODIFIED: changes highlighted in BOLD

- All waters in the Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area are under concurrent Oregon and Washington jurisdiction.

2016 Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area

Spring Season: RESCINDED April 21 and April 26 fishing periods (closed)

The fishery will resume beginning Thursday April 28 as follows:

11 AM to 3 PM Thursday April 28 (4 hours)

3 PM to 9 PM Monday May 2 (6 hours)

7 PM to 7 AM (12 hours) on Monday and Thursday nights from **May 5** through June 14.

Area: Tongue Point fishing area includes all waters bounded by a line extended 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. The South Channel area includes all waters 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: 9³/₄-inch maximum mesh size restriction
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. 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 and shad. Retention and sale of sturgeon is prohibited.

Miscellaneous Regulations: Other permanent regulations including rules related to transportation and lighted buoys remain in effect.
24-hour Quick Reporting Rule in effect for Washington buyers.
Oregon buyers are required to submit fish receiving tickets electronically pursuant to OAR 635-006-210.

No hearings are currently scheduled