
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 30, 2015

THE SEASON WAS MODIFIED, THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS THE CHANGES:

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

2015 Tongue Point/South Channel Select Area

Spring Season:	7 PM Tuesday May 5 to 7 AM Wednesday May 6 (12 hours), 7 PM Thursday May 7 to 7 AM Wednesday May 8 (12 hours) and 7 PM to 7 AM on Monday and Thursday nights from May 11 through June 12.
Area:	The 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 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:	9¾-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.

A Compact hearing has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday May 5, 2015.