

WAC 220-360-530 Columbia River emerging commercial fishery—Season, area, and gear requirements. (1) The following gear is allowable:

(a) Purse seines as defined in WAC 220-350-110.

(b) Beach seines as defined in WAC 220-350-040.

(c) Pound nets as defined here as nets attached to fixed pilings, stakes, and/or anchors to form a lead, guiding fish into at least one heart, pot, or spiller that directs fish into a live well for sorting.

(2) Other gears may be considered for inclusion in this fishery if:

(a) The gear has a *U.S. v Oregon* technical advisory committee (TAC) approved mortality rate; and

(b) It is brought forward by a commercial fisher possessing a Columbia River commercial fishing license.

(3) All other season, area, and gear requirements will be as determined by the states of Oregon and Washington via the Columbia River compact process.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.130, 77.12.045, 77.12.047, 77.70.160, 77.50.030, and 77.65.400. WSR 22-23-006 (Order 22-262), § 220-360-530, filed 11/2/22, effective 12/3/22.]