

COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
P. O. BOX 1465
OTHELLO, WASHINGTON 99344

March 25, 1965

The Yakima Herald Yakima, Washington

Dear Sir:

Attached are several copies of the 1965 Fishing Map for the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge, located in the Crab Creek drainage west of Othello, Washington.

Inasmuch as the primary objectives of the refuge are waterfowl nesting, feeding and resting areas, there are Federal restrictions not covered in the State regulations booklet, hence the need for our handout map and news media contact.

These maps are available at most local sporting goods stores or by writing to: Refuge Manager, Columbia National Wildlife Refuge, P. O. Box 1465, Othello, Washington 99344.

Any coverage you can give in regards to regulations or use on the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge would be appreciated. If we can be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely

Robert G. Nelson Refuge Manager

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
Columbia National Wildlife Refuge
P. 0. Box B
Othello, Washington 99344

April 6, 1966

Outdoor News Editor Yakima Herald Yakima, Washington

Dear Sir:

Attached is a map of the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge. We have not received the new 1966-1967 Fishing Regulations map from the publisher as yet but we hope you can use this map with the corrected copy of the 1965 regulations. We will mail the new maps when available.

Fishing success should be excellent this year. All lakes were stocked last fall. The Scaup, Blythe and Chukar Lakes were poisoned and restocked, however, they will remain closed this year.

We are sorry for this late release. Please write or phone our office if additional information is required. Also, stop by and visit when in the Othello area. We have moved offices and are now located at 64 Venice Street. Your past coverage of the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge has been greatly appreciated by both the public and the refuge enforcement personnel.

Sincerely

Robert G. Nelson Refuge Manager

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