

Designating Two Additional Catch Areas in the Lower Columbia River and Two Housekeeping Measures

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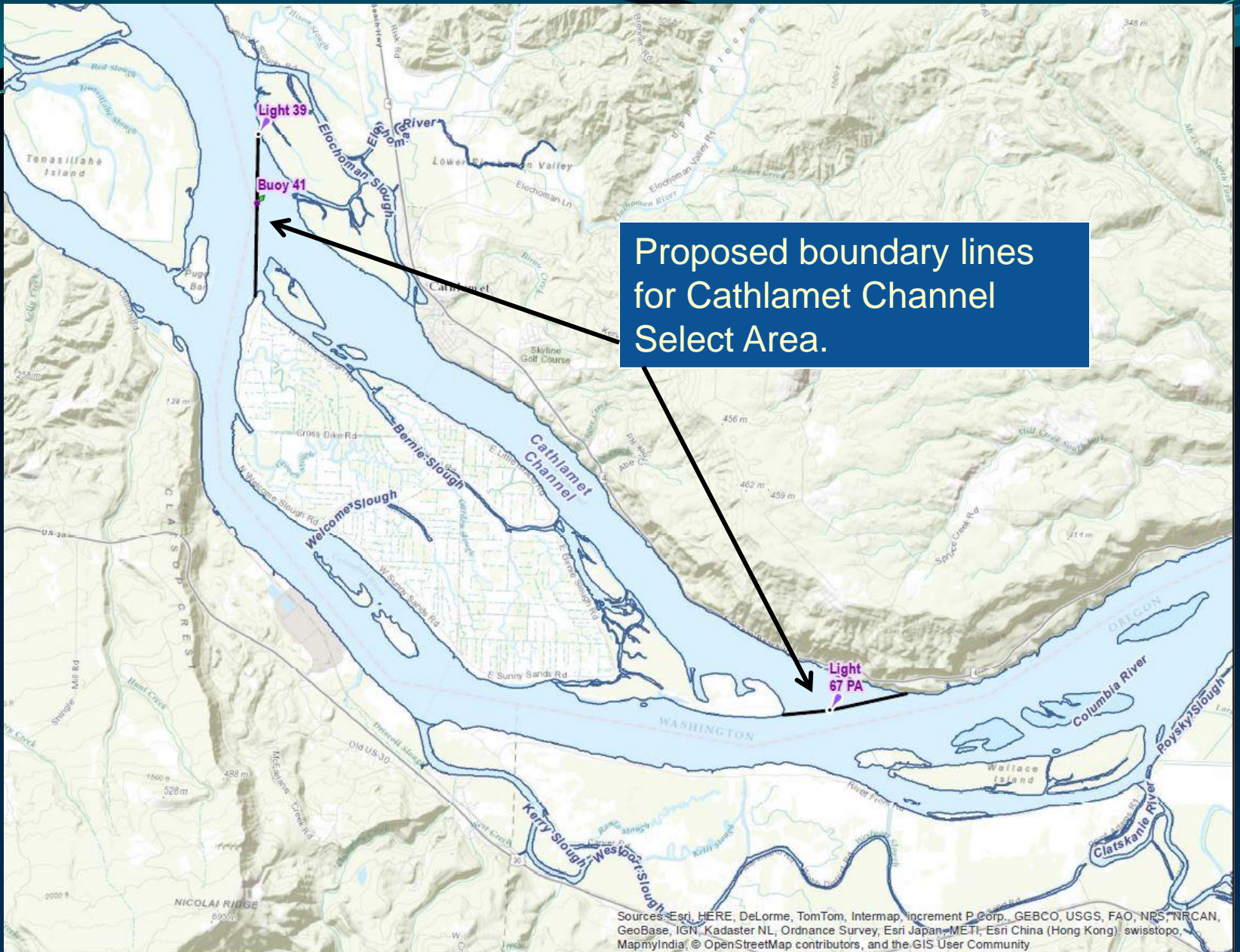
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Adding Catch Area: Cathlamet Channel Select Area

- Cathlamet Channel is currently included as part of Columbia River Salmon Management and Catch Area **1B**.
- 5-yr study to assess feasibility of Cathlamet Channel for net pens necessitates designating a Catch Area code specific to Cathlamet Channel for management purposes.
- Proposal would add: “**Cathlamet Channel Select Area**” to WAC 220-22-010.



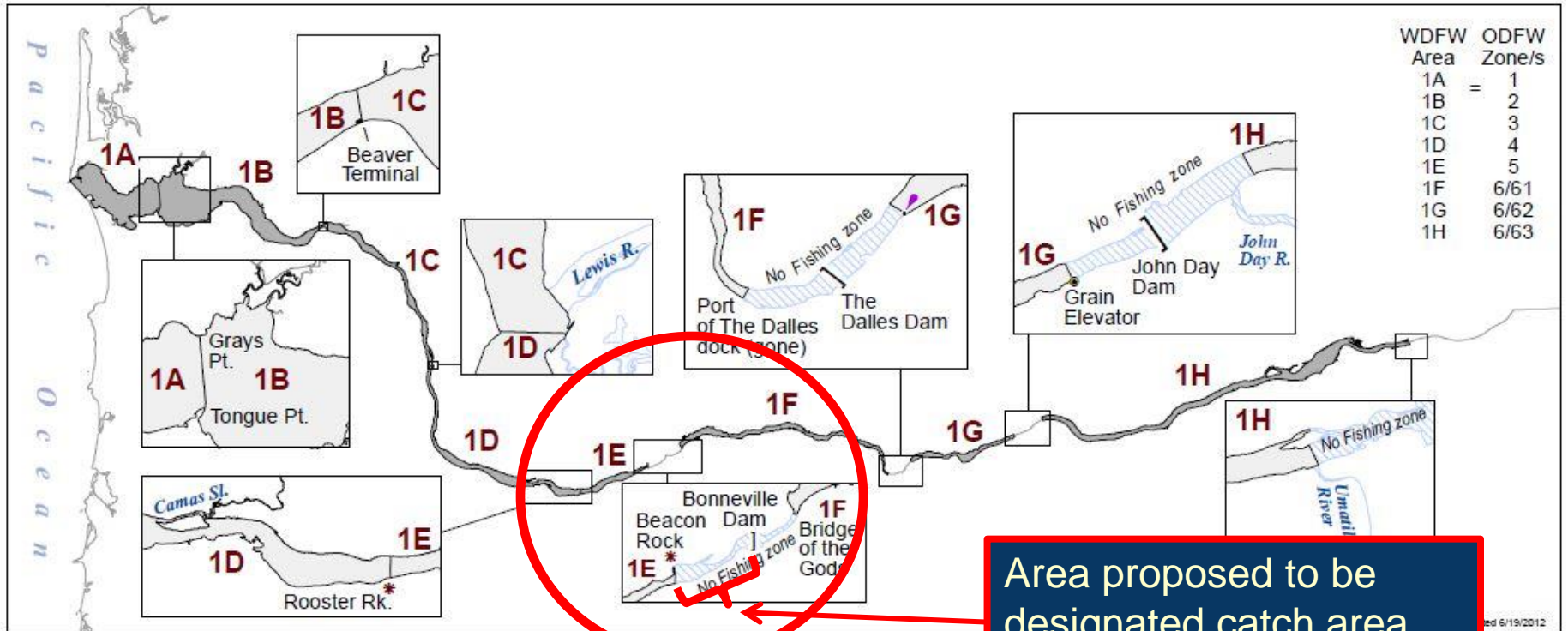
Adding Catch Area: 1E1

- Area is currently open to sales of tribal caught salmon in accordance with state/tribal MOU/MOAs.
- Proposal would add a catch area code for this area: **1E1** under WAC 220-22-010.



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(Commercial) WAC 220-22-010



Area proposed to be designated catch area 1E1.

Include new Catch Area 1E1 into WAC 220-32-050, Indian Fishery

- New catch area 1E1 is a Columbia River Treaty-only fishing area.
- Proposal is to include 1E1 in WAC 220-32-050, Indian Fishery, as this WAC applies to Columbia River Treaty seasons and catch areas.

Adding 2S into WAC 220-22-010

- Catch Area 2S is currently contained in WAC 220-33-030, Shad.
- Proposal is to add Catch Area 2S description into WAC 220-22-010, Columbia River Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas, as it applies to both WACs.

Thank You



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