
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 11, 2006

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today via phone to review salmon stock status and the ongoing recreational fishery and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery

- Effective 11:59 PM Thursday April 13 the mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge will be closed to angling for salmon, steelhead, and shad through May 15.
- The mainstem Columbia River from I-5 Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam remains closed to angling for salmon, steelhead, and shad through May 15.
- Columbia River salmon, steelhead, and shad sport fisheries revert to permanent regulations described in the "2006 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" effective 12:01 AM Tuesday May 16.
- No modifications to the ongoing sport fishery upstream of Bonneville Dam were made at this time.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- There are no additional Compact/Joint State hearings scheduled at this time. Hearings will occur as needed to review salmon stock status and consider potential fishing opportunities.

For information regarding these decisions see April 11, 2006 Winter Fact Sheet #12.

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_april_11wfact.pdf

- Recorded Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 392.
- Recorded Columbia River "Mainstem" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 391.
- Recorded lower Columbia River "Select Area" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 396.

Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>