
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 11, 2006

The states of Oregon and Washington conferred today and took the following action:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fisheries

Above Bonneville Dam

- Opened the mainstem Columbia River for the retention of adipose fin-clipped chinook salmon, adipose fin-clipped steelhead, and shad effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 13 through 11:59 PM Thursday June 15, 2006 (or until spring Chinook impact guidelines are reached) above Bonneville Dam from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to McNary Dam plus the Oregon bank between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
- Other gear and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

Below Bonneville Dam

- The mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam remains closed to angling for salmon, steelhead, and shad through May 15.
- Columbia River salmon, steelhead, and shad sport fisheries below Bonneville Dam revert to permanent regulations described in the "2006 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" effective 12:01 AM Tuesday May 16.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Compact hearing has been scheduled for 3 PM Monday, May 15, 2006 via teleconference to review spring Chinook stock status and consider non-Indian commercial fishing seasons below Bonneville Dam.
- For information concerning these decisions see May 11, 2006 Spring Fact Sheet #1.
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_may_11fact.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/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrFish/InterFish/Index.html>