
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 13, 2006

The states of Oregon and Washington conferred today regarding ongoing mainstem Columbia River sport fisheries and took the following action:

Columbia River Sport Salmon Fisheries

Effective **11:59 PM Thursday September 14, 2006** retention of Chinook salmon (adults and jacks) is prohibited in the area from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Effective **11:59 PM Friday September 15, 2006** retention of Chinook salmon (adults and jacks) is prohibited in the area from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge in Pasco, Washington.

The Buoy 10 fishery (Columbia mouth upstream to the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line) remains open for Chinook, adipose fin-clipped coho, and adipose fin-clipped steelhead. The daily salmon bag limit is two fish of which only **one** can be a Chinook.

The mainstem Columbia River (Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco, Washington) remains open for coho and adipose fin-clipped steelhead. Non-adipose fin-clipped coho must be released downstream of the Hood River Bridge.

Other area, gear, and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

Future Compact Hearings

A Columbia River Compact hearing is also scheduled for 9:30 AM Thursday September 14, 2006 at Kalama City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 320 North 1st Street, Kalama, Washington to consider additional treaty Indian and late fall non-Indian commercial fisheries.

City Hall is in the middle of town, across from the Chevron Station. Council chambers entrance is to the right as you enter City Hall.

NB I-5 exit 30 - Turn right on Elm, Turn left onto N 1ST Street.

SB I-5 exit 30 - Turn left onto Oak Street, Turn right onto Frontage Road, Turn left onto Ivy Street, Turn right onto N 1st Street.

- For information concerning these decisions see September 13, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet #8: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html
- Recorded Mainstem Commercial, Select Area Commercial, and Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (971) 673-6000 and following recorded instructions.
- 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>