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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

## Joint State Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 29, 2006

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

### Mainstem Sport Salmon Fisheries

Effective **12:01 AM Saturday September 30, 2006** retention of Chinook salmon (adults and jacks) is allowed 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 lower Columbia River below Bonneville Dam remains closed to retention of Chinook, but open for the retention of adipose fin-clipped coho and adipose fin-clipped steelhead.
- The mainstem Columbia River (Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco) remains open for adipose fin-clipped coho and adipose fin-clipped steelhead.

### **Future Compact Hearings**

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Wednesday, October 4, 2006 via teleconference to consider additional late fall non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see September 29, 2006 Fall Fact Sheet #12: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.html](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>