
Columbia River Action Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 16, 2008

In joint Oregon and Washington state action; the states discussed the following mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery and took the following action:

Non-Indian Sport Fisheries

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

- Modified the ongoing spring Chinook recreational fishery as follows. Modification in **bold**:
- Effective **12:01 AM Monday April 21, 2008** the mainstem Columbia River from the Hayden Island powerlines (west towers) upstream to Bonneville Dam will be closed to angling for salmon, steelhead, and shad.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Columbia River Compact hearing has been scheduled for 11:00 AM Monday April 21 via teleconference to consider non-Indian commercial fisheries. Additional Compact hearings via telephone will occur at 11 AM on Monday's if the test fishing results warrant a hearing. Next potential hearing date is April 28, 2008.
- There will be very short notice for these hearings. Participants are advised to set aside the date and time in advance. Staff will confirm hearings Monday morning via email and fax.
- For information concerning these decisions see the April 16, 2008 Winter Fact Sheet #14 at:
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp
- 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/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>