
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Compact Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 9, 2008

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today to review Chinook stock status and took the following actions:

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries

- Modified the previously adopted platform and hook and line fisheries as follows:
Modification in **bold**.

The sale of fish caught in mainstem Columbia River platform and hook-and-line fisheries **after 6 PM Sunday May 11, 2008 will be prohibited.**

Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries

As previously adopted, the sales of Chinook, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad caught in lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fisheries are allowed. This applies only to Yakama Nation members during days and hours when those tributary fisheries are open. Sturgeon may not be sold.

The state of Washington announced their intentions concerning spring Chinook fisheries in Washington.

- Modified the ongoing spring Chinook recreational fishery as follows. Modification in **bold**.

Effective **11:59 PM Sunday May 11**, the Snake River (upstream to the upper fishing boundary, located approximately one mile above Little Goose Dam) and the upper Columbia (Ringold area) recreational fisheries will be **closed** to the retention of Chinook salmon.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM on Monday, May 12, 2008 via teleconference to discuss modifications to the ongoing and planned non-Indian fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 9, 2008 Spring Fact Sheet #6 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>