
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 7, 2010

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington met today via telephone to review the recreational fisheries above Bonneville Dam and in Select Areas and took the following actions:

Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday May 10, 2010 the retention of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to McNary Dam plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines will be prohibited.

All other permanent angling regulations described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Blind Slough/Knappa Slough fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

Deep River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Deep River fishing area will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Youngs Bay fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.
- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Blind Slough fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing has been scheduled for 1:00 PM Monday May 10, 2010 via teleconference to consider non-Indian Select Area commercial fishing periods and potential treaty Indian commercial fisheries..
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 7, 2010 Spring Fact Sheet #5 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.