
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 20, 2011

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following spring Chinook recreational fishery and took the following actions:

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border Recreational Fishery

- Extended the following recreational fishery above Bonneville Dam:

Area: From the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to the Oregon/Washington border plus the Oregon **and** Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.

Dates: Monday April 25 through Sunday May 1, 2011 (7 days)

Catch Limits: Two adult adipose fin-clipped Chinook or steelhead per day or one of each.

Additional Regulations: Effective through June 15, 2011 for the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to OR/WA border, it is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length (substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration) to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.

All other permanent angling regulations described in the "2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Joint State Hearings have been scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will continue to monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the April 20, 2011 Spring Fact Sheet #2a at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp
- 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>