
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 15, 2011

Joint State Action

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

Columbia River Mainstem Recreational Chinook Fishery

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday July 18, through Sunday July 31, 2011 the retention of adult Chinook salmon and all sockeye will be prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam.
- Retention of adipose fin-clipped jack Chinook salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is allowed under permanent regulations.

Upstream of Bonneville Dam

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday July 18, through Sunday July 31, 2011 the retention of all sockeye will be prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge near Pasco, Washington.
- Retention of adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon (adults and jacks) and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is allowed under permanent regulations.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 28, 2011 at the Holiday Inn, 204 West Marine Drive in Astoria, Oregon to consider August mainstem treaty and non-Indian and fall Select Area commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 15, 2011 Summer Fact Sheet #11 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp