
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 17, 2012

Joint State Action

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

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border Recreational Fisheries

- Adopted a recreational salmonid 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 **only** between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.

Dates: Saturday May 19 through Sunday May 20, 2012 (2 days)

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

Additional Regulations For All Areas: Effective through June 15, 2012 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.

Catch limits for jacks remain in effect per each state's permanent regulations.

All other permanent angling regulations described in the "2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State/Compact Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday May 22, 2012 at 3:00 PM to consider non-Indian fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday June 13, 2012 at The River Street Room, 12 River Street, Cathlamet, Washington regarding Treaty Indian and non-Indian commercial summer seasons.
- A Compact hearing is also scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 26, 2012 at The River Street Room, 12 River Street, Cathlamet, Washington regarding non-Indian commercial fall seasons.

For information concerning these decisions see the May 17, 2012 Spring Fact Sheet #7 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp