
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 6, 2012

Joint State Action

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

Columbia River Recreational Salmon Fishery

Upstream of Bonneville Dam

Modified the ongoing recreational salmonid fishery above Bonneville Dam as follows:

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday July 9, through July 31, 2012 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.

Previously adopted regulations remain in effect including:

- Retention of adipose fin-clipped adult Chinook salmon (>24") allowed June 16 – July 31, 2012 from Bonneville Dam upstream to OR/WA Border.
- Retention of adipose fin-clipped jack Chinook salmon (12-24") and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is allowed under permanent regulations.
- Hook regulation for Bonneville Pool (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam) effective May 16 – July 31, 2012, **only** single-point hooks are allowed when angling at Cascade Locks in the area between the boat ramp at the lower end of the locks upstream to the east (upstream) end of the lock wall.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Wednesday July 11, 2012 via teleconference to consider Treaty fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is also scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 26, 2012 at The River Street Room, 25 River Street, Cathlamet, Washington regarding non-Indian commercial fall seasons.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 6, 2012 Summer Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp