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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 7, 2013

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## Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following action:

### Treaty Indian Fisheries

#### ***Platform and Hook and Line Fisheries***

- Effective 6 AM Saturday June 8 through 11:59 PM Wednesday July 31, 2013 the sale of fish caught in platform and hook-and-line fisheries will be allowed as follows:

Area: All of Zone 6.

Sanctuaries: Standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries applicable to these gear types are in effect.

Gear: Hoopnets, dipnets, and rod and reel with hook-and-line.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, sockeye, steelhead, shad, walleye, carp catfish, bass, and yellow perch, may be sold or retained for subsistence purposes.

White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length harvested in The Dalles Pool downstream of the grain elevator at Rufus may be kept for subsistence purposes or sold **only** from 6:00 AM June 8 through 11:59 PM June 15, 2013. White sturgeon between 43-54 inches fork length in John Day Pool and white sturgeon between 38-54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Washington Reporting Rule: WDFW adopted a regulation requiring all Washington wholesale buyers purchasing fish from the treaty Indian fisheries to send a report of their landings to WDFW within 24 hours of the closure of the fishery via either:

- a. Fax transmission to (360) 906-6776 or (360) 906-6777
- b. E-mail to [crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:crfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- c. Telephone to 1-866-791-1281

## 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***

- Re-opened the 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 June 8 through Saturday June 15, 2013 (8 days)

**Catch Limits:** Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmonids per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook. All sockeye must be released.

## **Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery**

- Modified the following recreational fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam. Modification in bold.

**Season:** Saturday June 8 through Saturday June 15, 2013

**Area:** **Extended the ongoing fishery to include boat angling from Beacon Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam.**

**Catch Limits:** Two adult adipose fin-clipped salmonids per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook. All sockeye must be released.

- The following regulations apply to the recreational fisheries above:

**Additional Regulations:** Effective through June 15, 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.

Effective through June 15, on days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations for Select Areas apply.

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

All other permanent angling regulations described in the "2013 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday June 11, 2013 via teleconference to consider non-Indian and Treaty commercial summer fishing periods.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 7, 2013 Spring Fact Sheet #5 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)