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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fishery and took the following action:

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

- Extended the ongoing recreational fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam. Modification in **bold**.

**Area:** Buoy 10 upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus the Oregon and Washington banks **only** from Beacon Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Legal upstream boundary defined as: "A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock."

**Dates:** Open Saturday March 1 – **Monday April 14**, 2014. Closed to salmon and steelhead angling on the following Tuesdays: March 25, April 1, and **April 8**.

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

**Additional Regulations:** Effective Saturday March 1 through Thursday May 15, 2014, the mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad **only** during days and in areas open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.

Effective Saturday March 1 through Sunday 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.

Effective January 1, 2014 anglers fishing for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in the Columbia River and its tributaries will be required to have a Columbia River Basin endorsement. See a [map of the Basin and get more information](#).

All other permanent regulations remain in effect, including catch limits for jacks and the use of barbless hooks when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or trout.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- There are no additional Compact/Joint State hearings scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the April 3, 2014 Winter Fact Sheet #11 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)