
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 16, 2014

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

- Adopted the following recreational fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam.

Area: Buoy 10 upstream to Rooster Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Rooster Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.

Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: “a line projected from Rooster Rock on the Oregon shore true north to the Washington shore.”

Dates: Saturday April 19, 2014 only.

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 16, 2014 Winter Fact Sheet #12 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp