
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 21, 2015

Joint State Action

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

Buoy 10 Recreational Fishery

- Modified the retention regulation for the ongoing Buoy 10 recreational fishery. Modification in **bold**.
- **Effective 11:59 PM Sunday August 23 through Monday September 7, 2015 retained Chinook must have a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the fin.**

Area: From a true north and south line through Buoy 10 upstream to a projected line from Rocky Point of the Washington Shore through Red Buoy #44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon Shore.

Catch Limits: The combined daily bag limit for adult Chinook salmon (24-inches or longer), adult adipose fin-clipped Coho (16-inches or longer), and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish of which only one may be a Chinook.

All salmon other than adipose fin-clipped Chinook and adipose fin-clipped Coho must be released.

Additional Regulations: Fishers participating in the adjacent fisheries may have unclipped Chinook onboard while in transit through the Buoy 10 area per permanent regulations.

Anglers fishing for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in the Columbia River and its tributaries are 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

- A Compact hearing may be needed as early as Wednesday August 26 via teleconference to review non-Indian fisheries and consider non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing will occur the week of September 7 via teleconference to consider treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 21, 2015 Fall Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp