
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 31, 2016

Compact Action

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

Non-Indian Fisheries

Early Fall Chinook Commercial Salmon Fishery

- No action taken.

Joint State Action

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

Buoy 10 Recreational Fishery

- Extended the Chinook retention period for the ongoing 2016 Buoy 10 recreational fishery. Modified end date in **bold**.

Season: August 1 – **September 14**, 2016

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 Limit: The combined daily bag limit for adult Chinook salmon (24-inches or longer), adult adipose fin-clipped Coho (16-inches or longer), is two fish of which only one may be a Chinook. Only one hatchery steelhead may be retained per day.

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

Effective Sundays and Mondays during August 1-31, retained Chinook must have a clipped adipose fin or a clipped left ventral fin. Either clip must have a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

- All other permanent regulations in the 2016 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect, including catch limits for jack salmon.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. Joint Staff will recommend future hearings as necessary.
- The tribes have requested a hearing be scheduled for September 14 or 15 via teleconference to consider sales of fish in additional treaty commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the August 31, 2016 Fall Fact Sheet #5 at:
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp