
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 23, 2018

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries

- Adopted the following recreational fisheries as follows:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Dates: Open Friday May 25 – Wednesday June 6, 2018

Area: Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to Bonneville Dam deadline.

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

Catch Limits: Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook, coho, or steelhead only) per day, only one of which may be a Chinook.

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

Dates: Friday May 25 – Friday June 15, 2018

Area: Tower Island powerlines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border plus bank angling only between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.

Catch Limits: Two adult hatchery salmonids per day (Chinook, coho, or steelhead only), only one of which may be a Chinook.

- All other permanent regulations in the 2018 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect, including catch limits for jack salmon.
- Season modifications may be required to remain within harvest guidelines.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 23, 2018 Spring Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp