
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 20, 2019

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

- The mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge is currently open under permanent regulations.
- Effective March 1, 2019 (below Bonneville) and April 1, 2019 (above Bonneville) the permanent regulations are modified as follows:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Dates: Friday March 1 – Wednesday April 10, 2019.

Area: Warrior Rock line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.

Legal downstream boundary defined as: A line from the Warrior Rock lighthouse on the Oregon shore to red USCG buoy #4, then to the piling dolphin on the lower end of Bachelor Island (Warrior Rock line)..

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 adipose fin-clipped salmonids (Chinook or steelhead only) per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook. Shad may also be retained.

Additional Regulations: Angling for and retention of steelhead, salmon, and shad is prohibited from the Warrior Rock line downstream to Buoy 10.

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

Dates: Monday April 1 – Sunday May 5, 2019.

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 adipose fin-clipped salmonids (Chinook or steelhead only) per day, only **one** of which may be a Chinook.

- All other permanent regulations in the 2019 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 additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. The Joint Staff will continue to review available information and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the February 20, 2019 Winter Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp