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 fisheries:

  **Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

  **Dates:** Tuesday May 5, Thursday May 7, Saturday May 9, and Wednesday May 13, 2020…Four days

  **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 projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse on the Oregon shore though 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 hatchery 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:** Tuesday May 5, Thursday May 7, Saturday May 9, and Wednesday May 13, 2020…Four days

  **Area:** Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington bank angling only between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
Catch Limits: Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead only) per day, only one of which may be a Chinook.

**Mainstem Columbia River Steelhead Recreational Fishery**

- The mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge opens May 16 for hatchery steelhead and hatchery jack Chinook under permanent regulations.

- Effective Saturday May 16, 2020 the permanent regulations are modified as follows (modification in **bold**):

  **Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

  Dates: Effective Saturday May 16, 2020
  Area: Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge.
  Catch Limits: **Retention of sockeye is allowed.** The daily bag limit is two adult fish (hatchery steelhead and sockeye). All sockeye are considered adults and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag.


- All other permanent regulations in the 2020 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 anticipate a hearing may be needed during the week of May 10 to consider Columbia River recreational salmon fisheries.

- For information concerning these decisions see the May 1, 2020 Spring Fact Sheet #1 at: [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)