
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife September 17, 2020

Joint State Action

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

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon Fisheries

Columbia River mouth to the Highway 395 Bridge

Effective Saturday September 19 through Thursday December 31, 2020, retention of Chinook and Coho salmon is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 to the Highway 395 Bridge near Pasco, WA. All Coho retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery-origin. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon of which only one may be a Chinook. All other regulations remain in effect including those specific to retention of jacks and previously adopted steelhead retention closures and bag limits.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 11:00 AM Wednesday September 23 to consider non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday September 24 to consider treaty commercial fisheries
- Staff will continue to monitor the fisheries and stock status and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the September 17, 2020 Fall Fact Sheet #8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp