
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 18, 2021

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: Friday May 21 – Sunday May 23, 18 days
and June 1–15, 2021

Area: Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadlines (boat and bank), except salmonid angling from a boat is prohibited in the spring salmonid boat-angling area closure adjacent to the Cowlitz River mouth
Spring Salmonid Boat-Angling Area Closure: Defined as the area of the mainstem Columbia River between boundary lines as described and includes all of Carrolls Channel (from the upstream end of Cottonwood Island downstream to the Cowlitz and Columbia River confluence).

- Downstream boundary – From a point on the Washington shore projected through Dolphin Marker J (near Shipping Terminal 9), southerly across the Columbia River to the Columbia Park Boat Ramp in Rainier, Oregon.
- Upstream boundary – From a point on the Washington shore projected through Cottonwood Island Dike Light “31”, southerly across the Columbia River to a deadline marker on the Oregon shore.

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

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

Dates: Saturday May 22, Sunday May 23, 4 days
Saturday May 29, and Sunday May 30, 2021

Area: Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks 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 and only one may be a steelhead.

Mainstem Columbia River Steelhead Recreational Fishery

- The mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge opened for the retention of hatchery steelhead and hatchery jack Chinook on May 16 under permanent regulations.
 - Effective Saturday May 21, 2021 the permanent regulations are modified as follows (modification in **bold**):
 - The daily steelhead bag limit is **one** hatchery steelhead.
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- Current regulations are available at:
<https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>
- All other permanent regulations in the 2021 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

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Tuesday May 25, 2021 via teleconference to consider Columbia River recreational salmonid fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 18, 2021 Spring Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp