
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 25, 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

Date: Saturday May 29, 2021 1 day

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 June 5 through Sunday June 6, 2021 2 days

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.

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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.
- Temporary regulations adopted on May 18, 2021 regarding the daily steelhead bag limit remain in effect.
- Season modifications may be required to remain within harvest guidelines.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is tentatively scheduled for 10:30 AM Tuesday June 8, 2021 via teleconference to consider summer season Treaty commercial fisheries. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearing as necessary.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 25, 2021 Spring Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp