
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 4, 2023

Joint State Action

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

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fall-Season Salmon Fishery

Bonneville Dam to the Highway 395 Bridge (Pasco, WA)

- Effective Monday October 16, until further notice, retention of Chinook is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco, WA. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon (Chinook or Coho) but only one may be a Chinook. Wild Coho may not be retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge. All other relevant regulations remain in effect.

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- Current regulations are available at: <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>.
 - All other permanent regulations in the 2023 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect, including catch limits for jack salmon.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.
- The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.
- For information concerning these decisions see the October 4, 2023, Fall Fact Sheet No.9 at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.