
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 17, 2023

Joint State Action

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

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fisheries

- Adopted the following fisheries:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Dates: Friday May 19 through Wednesday May 24, 2023 (6 days)

Area: Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline.

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.

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

Dates: Friday May 19 through Wednesday May 24, 2023 (6 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.

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

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- Previously adopted temporary rules regarding salmonid bag limits in Select Area recreational fisheries on days when the mainstem Columbia River is open for salmon fishing remain in effect.
 - 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.
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Future Meetings

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Wednesday May 24, 2023 to consider additional non-treaty spring Chinook fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see the May 17, 2023, Spring Fact Sheet No. 1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp.