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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following action.

### ***Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon/Steelhead Fisheries***

Adopted the following fishery:

#### **Downstream of Bonneville Dam**

Dates: Saturday April 11 through Monday April 13 (3 days)

Area: Buoy 10 line upstream to Beacon Rock plus only the Oregon and Washington banks 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.

Daily bag limit: Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead only) per day, but only one may be a Chinook

Shad may also be retained.

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Current regulations are available at: <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>.

All other permanent regulations in the 2026 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book remain in effect, including catch limits for jack salmon.

## **Future Meetings**

A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 3 PM Tuesday April 14 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational salmon/steelhead fisheries.