
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 14, 2026

Joint State Action

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

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon/Steelhead Fisheries

Adopted the following fishery:

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Dates: Saturday April 18 (1 day)
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 adult bag limit: Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead only) per day, but only one may be a Chinook
Shad may also be retained.

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

No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.