
Willamette River Fishery Notice

Oregon State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 8, 2008

In state action Oregon approved the following Willamette River recreational fishery rule change:

- Effective **12:01 AM Monday May 12, 2008**, the retention of spring Chinook is prohibited in the lower Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel).

Fishing for steelhead, shad, and other species in this area will remain open, as will chinook retention above Willamette Falls and in the Clackamas River, with previously adopted seasons and bag limits still in effect, as noted below:

- The daily bag limit for the Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls will be two adult adipose fin-clipped steelhead.
- The daily bag limit for the Willamette River and tributaries above Willamette Falls will remain two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon and steelhead of which only one may be a Chinook, except that an additional adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be retained.
- The daily bag limit for salmon and steelhead in the Clackamas River upstream to North Fork Dam will remain two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon and steelhead of which only one may be a Chinook.