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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 Fisheries*

Modified the following previously-adopted fishery (modifications in **bold**):

#### **Buoy 10 line upstream to the west Puget Island line**

- Effective Tuesday, August 25 through Wednesday, September 2, retention of **hatchery** Chinook is allowed in the daily bag limit.

The daily adult bag limit is two **hatchery** salmon (Chinook or coho) but only one may be a Chinook.

All other previously-adopted regulations, including relevant permanent regulations in the 2026 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book, remain in effect for these fisheries.

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

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## Future Meetings

No Compact/Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. Joint staff will monitor the fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.