
**COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE
ACTION NOTICE**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 7, 2010

The states of Oregon and Washington met today via telephone to review the recreational fisheries above Bonneville Dam and in Select Areas and took the following actions:

Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam

Effective 12:01 AM Monday May 10, 2010 the retention of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to McNary Dam plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines will be prohibited.

All other permanent angling regulations described in the new 2010/2011 Washington Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet remain in effect.

Deep River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Deep River fishing area will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead. Permanent angling regulations described in the new 2010/2011 Washington Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet are reinstated.

The state of Oregon took the following actions:

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Blind Slough/Knappa Slough fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Youngs Bay fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 8, 2010 the Blind Slough fishing area as described in the "2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" will re-open to angling for salmon and steelhead.

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Compact hearing has been scheduled for 1:00 PM Monday May 10, 2010 via teleconference to consider non-Indian Select Area commercial fishing periods and potential treaty Indian commercial fisheries.

WDFW's website:

www.wdfw.wa.gov/fish/crc/crcindex.htm

ODFW's website:

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>