
COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 1, 2011

At a Joint State hearing the States extended the ongoing sport fishery in the area from Bonneville Dam upstream to the OR/WA border. The fishery will remain open through June 15.

| <i>2011 Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i> | |
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| Season: | Friday June 3 through Wednesday June 15, 2011 |
| Area: | Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines. |
| Catch limit: | Daily salmonid limit is 6 fish (hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead or sockeye), of which no more than 2 may be adults. Release all wild Chinook and wild steelhead. Sockeye count toward the daily adult salmonid limit. Salmon minimum size is 12-inches. All other permanent regulations apply. |
| <i>Additional regulations:</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective through June 15, 2011 for the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to OR/WA border, it is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length (substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration) to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.• In Washington, on the mainstem Columbia River, salmon and steelhead anglers may not possess in the field fish mutilated so that size, species or fin clip cannot be determined until the angler has reached their automobile or principle means of land transportation and has completed their daily angling. |

A Compact hearing has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday June 9, 2011, location to be determined. The Compact will consider summer season treaty Indian and non-Indian commercial fisheries.

COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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The following table outlines current regulations for treaty Indian fisheries adopted by the Columbia River Compact, including today's action regarding the Platform Hook and Line fishery below Bonneville Dam

| 2011 Treaty Indian Platform/Hook and Line/Commercial Fishery | |
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| Area: | Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H) |
| Season: | Effective 6:00 p.m. Tuesday May 10 until further notice: Sale of fish caught from platforms and hook and line in Zone 6 are allowed. |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon may be retained for subsistence only. |
| Miscellaneous: | <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. |
| 2011 Yakama Nation Tributary Fisheries | |
| Area: | Wind River, Drano Lake, White Salmon River, Klickitat River |
| Season: | Effective 6:00 p.m. Tuesday May 10 until further notice: Sale of fish caught from Yakama Nation tributary fisheries are allowed for Yakama Nation enrolled members only when those areas are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation rules. |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. |
| Miscellaneous: | <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. |
| 2011 Treaty Indian Platform Hook and Line below Bonneville Dam | |
| Spring Season | June 6, 7, 8 and June 13, 14, 15. Open Hours: 6:00 AM through 8:00 PM each open day. |
| Areas: | Below Bonneville Dam, as prescribed in tribal MOUs/MOAs |
| Gear: | Hook and line. Bank fishing only. One pole per fisher only |
| Allowable Sales: | Salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon retention is prohibited; sturgeon may not be sold or retained for ceremonial or subsistence purposes. Sales may not occur on USACE property. |
| Miscellaneous: | Tribal members fishing below Bonneville Dam must carry an official tribal enrollment card. <u>24-hour quick reporting</u> required for Washington wholesale dealers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240. |

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