
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 17, 2012

<i>2012 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Saturday May 19 through Sunday May 20, 2012 (2 days)
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.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult Chinook or steelhead per day or one of each. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional Regulations:	For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to OR/WA border, effective through June 15, 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

Future Hearings:

3:00 PM Tuesday May 22 – stock status and fishery review

Summer Compact Hearing #1: 10:00 AM Wednesday June 13, 2012

Fall Compact Hearing #1: 10:00 AM Thursday July 26, 2012