
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 28, 2012

The States of Washington and Oregon met today to review the ongoing Columbia River recreational salmon fisheries, especially in the Buoy 10 area.

The States took no action today, and the Buoy 10 fishery will continue as scheduled.

For reference, here is the Buoy 10 regulation:

- a. The Columbia River from a true north-south line through Buoy 10 upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank:
 - i. Effective August 1 through September 3, 2012: Open to retention of salmon and steelhead. Daily limit 2 salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each; only 1 may be a Chinook. Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho. Chinook minimum length 24 inches. Coho minimum length 16 inches.
 - ii. Effective September 4 through September 30, 2012: Open to retention of salmon and steelhead. Daily limit 2 salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or one of each; release all salmon except hatchery coho. Coho minimum length 16 inches.

Future Hearings:

A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 2:00 p.m. Thursday September 6 to review treaty fisheries.