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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 20, 2013

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The Joint States met today and took the following action:

<i>2013 Buoy 10 Recreational Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Effective Friday August 23 through September 1: only hatchery Chinook may be retained. Hatchery Chinook are defined as a Chinook with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the fin, or a completely removed left ventral fin and a healed scar at the location of the fin.  Modifications to these rules may be necessary as the season progresses. A review is scheduled on Tuesday August 27 and may result in changes regarding Chinook retention.  Anglers are encouraged to review regulations for Buoy 10 prior to fishing, as these emergency regulations may change with short notice.  All other permanent regulations remain in place.
<b>Catch Limit:</b>	Chinook minimum size 24-inches. Coho minimum size 16-inches. Daily limit 2 hatchery salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each. Only 1 hatchery Chinook may be retained. Release all wild salmon and steelhead.
<b>Area</b>	From a true north and south line through Buoy 10 upstream to a projected line from Rocky Point of the Washington Shore through Red Buoy # 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.

### **Future Hearings:**

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Thursday August 22 to consider commercial non-Indian fisheries.

A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday August 27 to review the ongoing Buoy 10 fishery.

September 5 has been reserved for a Compact hearing to consider commercial treaty Indian fisheries.