
COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 20, 2013

The States of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following action:

<i>2013 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season	Open Saturday May 25 through June 15, 2013
Area:	Tongue Point/Rocky point line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Legal upstream boundary defined as: "A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse #1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock."
Daily Bag Limit:	Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. 6 fish (hatchery Chinook or hatchery steelhead), of which no more than 2 may be adults and no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all sockeye, wild Chinook and wild steelhead. Salmon minimum size is 12 inches All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional regulations	It is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released. On days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Deep River will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, the permanent salmonid bag limit regulations for Deep River apply

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 3:30 PM Tuesday May 28 via teleconference