
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 5, 2015

<i>2015 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season	Open May 9, 2015 and Open May 16 through June 15, 2015
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 boat 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:	Two adult salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Release sockeye. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional regulations	
The mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad <u>only</u> during days and seasons open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook. When the recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, permanent salmonid bag limit regulations apply.	

No Compacts are currently scheduled. The next Compact could take place as early as Monday May 11

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