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# COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 26, 2015

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The Joint States met today and took the following action:

<i>Lower Columbia Recreational Salmon Fishery</i>	
Effective Saturday May 30 through Monday June 15, 2015: the area from the Beacon Rock line upstream to Bonneville Dam boat deadline will be open to boat angling for salmon and steelhead.	
The daily bag limit includes two adult salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Release sockeye. Only adipose fin-clipped salmon and steelhead may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.	

<i>2015 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
<b>Upstream of Bonneville Dam</b>	
Season	Thursday May 28 through Monday June 15, 2015
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 salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional Regulations	Effective through June 15: When the mainstem Columbia River from the Tower Island Powerlines (located approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) downstream to Bonneville Dam is open to fishing from the Washington bank for hatchery spring Chinook, only hand-casted lines may be used. It is unlawful to use a floating device to set lines for salmon and steelhead  Effective through June 15: When the mainstem Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to the Washington/Oregon state line is open to fishing for hatchery spring Chinook, <u>upstream of the Dalles Dam</u> the possession limit will allow up to four adult Chinook salmon in fresh form. Anglers aboard a boat may only possess one daily limit of salmon in fresh form.

A Compact is scheduled for via teleconference Monday June 1 to consider treaty fisheries and potentially non-Indian fisheries. The time will be announced in a future Notice of Hearing.