
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 5, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS EXTENDED:

2016 Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Open through Sunday May 8, 2016 2 additional days
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.
Possession limit	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
Hand-Cast Rule:	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 in Bonneville Pool. It is unlawful to use a floating device to set lines for salmon and steelhead.

No hearings are currently scheduled. The next hearing could take place as early as Tuesday May 10 to review Chinook stock status and consider non-Indian fisheries.