
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 10, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

| <i>2016 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i> | |
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| Downstream of Bonneville Dam | |
| Season: | Open Friday May 13, Saturday May 14 and Sunday May 15 (3 days) |
| Area <i>(note area closure surrounding Lewis River):</i> | 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 One) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock. EXCEPT CLOSED TO <u>ALL ANGLING</u> IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE MOUTH OF THE LEWIS RIVER: Closure area described as “Closure area described as “A line from a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island through USCG buoy Red #4 to the Oregon shore, downstream to a line from the lower (north) end of Sauvie Island across to the downstream range marker (0.7 miles downstream of the Lewis R.) and continuing along the wing Jetty to the Washington Shore”. |
| Daily Bag Limit: | Two adult salmonids per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Sockeye must be released. 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 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 hearings are currently scheduled. The next hearing could occur as early as Tuesday May 17

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