May 4, 2004

A Compact/Joint-State hearing took place today to review salmon stock status and the ongoing recreational and Select Area commercial fisheries and the following actions were taken:

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery Closure:

• Effective 12:01 AM Thursday May 6, 2004 the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam will be closed for Salmon and Steelhead angling 7 days per week.
• The Columbia River is closed from Bonneville Dam to Buoy 10 for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling 7 days per week as of April 22, 2004.

Select Area Fisheries Spring Chinook Sport Fishery Closure:

• Effective 12:01 AM Thursday May 6, 2004 the Select Areas Sport Fisheries will be closed for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling in Blind Slough/ Knappa Slough and Deep River until further notice.

Select Area Fisheries Spring Chinook Commercial Fishery Closure:

• Effective 12:01 AM Wednesday May 5, 2004 the Select Area commercial fishery will be closed until further notice.

FUTURE MEETINGS

• The next Compact/Joint State hearing is at 11 AM Wednesday May 14, 2004 via telephone.