



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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### Columbia River Spring Season Update

- The states of Washington and Oregon met today to review spring Chinook stock status. The preseason forecast of 78,500 fish remains in place as an in- season run size estimate.
  - No action was taken today. Fisheries in the Columbia River below McNary Dam are currently closed for retention of spring Chinook.
  - Check the fishing pamphlet for regulations on Chinook retention in the mainstem Columbia River and Washington tributaries.
  - No hearings are scheduled at this time. Staff will continue to monitor the progress of the upriver run and will schedule a hearing when warranted.
  - Check the WDFW hotline for fishery updates at (360) 902-2500  
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