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.

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