



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

April 13, 2007

Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery below I-5 Bridge

- The states of Washington and Oregon met today to review the on-going Columbia River spring Chinook sport fishery below Bonneville Dam, in the area between Buoy 10 and the I-5 Bridge.
- No action was taken on this fishery. The fishery will remain open as scheduled through Sunday April 15, 2007.
- Effective 12:01 AM Monday April 16, 2007 the Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam will close for salmon and steelhead angling.
- The area above Bonneville Dam (Bonneville to McNary Dam excluding salmon angling from a boat and from the Washington shore between Bonneville Dam and Tower Island power lines) is scheduled to remain open through April 30, 2007.
- Check the fishing pamphlet for regulations on Chinook retention in Washington tributaries.
- A Compact is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday April 17 via telephone to discuss Select Area commercial fisheries.

Check the WDFW hotline for fishery updates at (360) 902-2500

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