



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

April 14, 2004

A Joint-State hearing took place today to review salmon stock status and the ongoing recreational fishery and took the following actions:

### ***Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery***

- Effective 12:01 AM Thursday April 22 - May 15 (or until guideline is reached) the mainstem Columbia River from I-5 Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam will be closed 3 days per week (Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays) to angling for salmon, steelhead, and shad. This area will remain open Sundays thru Wednesdays.
- No modifications were adopted for fisheries downstream of the I-5 Bridge.
- No modifications were adopted for fisheries upstream of Bonneville Dam.
- Other gear and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Joint State hearing is at 1 PM Wednesday April 21, 2004.

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