



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Compact / Joint State Hearing Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 16, 2008

Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery below Bonneville Dam CLOSURE

The states of Washington and Oregon met today to review the on-going Columbia River spring chinook sport fishery below Bonneville Dam and took the following action:

Effective Monday April 21, 2008

All salmon, steelhead and shad angling will be prohibited on the Mainstem Columbia River from the Hayden Island west powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam.

- The fishery currently in place above Bonneville Dam remains open.
 - Staff will monitor the spring chinook run and provide updates when available.
 - Notice to Fishers: Call the "Hotline" Number to get the current fishing season. The hotline number is 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 *1010.
 - Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm> for fact sheets, action notices and landings.
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