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

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery Modifications:

- Effective 12:01 AM Thursday April 22, 2004 until further notice the mainstem Columbia River from I-5 Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam will be closed 7 days per week.

- No modifications were adopted for fisheries occurring below the I-5 Bridge, that area will remain open 7 days per week until further notice.

- No modifications were adopted for fisheries upstream of Bonneville Dam.

- Other gear and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

- The fishery may likely close after April 30, 2004, however additional management action may be taken at the next Joint State Hearing.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Joint State hearing is at 1 PM Wednesday April 28, 2004 via telephone.