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 Saturday May 1, 2004 until further notice the mainstem Columbia River from I-5 Bridge downstream to Buoy 10 will be closed for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling 7 days per week until further notice.

- The Columbia River is closed from Bonneville Dam to I-5 Bridge for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling 7 days per week as of April 22, 2004 until further notice.

- No modifications were adopted for fisheries upstream of Bonneville Dam, although staff may recommend the fishery be closed effective May 6, 2004, pending a run-size update. That decision will be made at the next scheduled hearing.

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

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The next Joint State hearing is at 10 AM Tuesday May 4, 2004 via telephone.