

Columbia Basin Freshwater Salmon Seasons, 2015-16 Version: 4/6/2015

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<i>WATER/SECTION</i>	<i>SEASON</i>	<i>MIN. SIZE</i>	<i>DAILY LIMIT</i>	<i>ADDITIONAL RULES</i>
Columbia River				
Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco to the Interstate 182 Bridge (534)	June 16 – July 31 <u>Aug. 15</u>	12”	<u>3</u>	Up to 2 sockeye and 1 adult hatchery chinook. Release wild adult chinook.
	Aug. 16 <u>16</u> – Oct. 22 <u>31</u>	12”	6	Up to 3 adults. Once the daily limit of adult salmon is retained, anglers may not continue to fish for any species the remainder of the day. Fishing with two poles is permitted if the angler possesses a 2-pole endorsement.
Interstate 182 Bridge to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers (See Ringold Area Bank Fishery below) (535)	CLOSED WATERS – the area of the Columbia River between the markers located 100 feet upstream and 100 feet downstream of the Ringold Springs Hatchery Creek, and extending 100-foot towards mid-river.			
	June 16 – July 31 <u>Aug. 15</u>	12”	8	Up to 6 sockeye and 2 adult hatchery chinook. Release wild adult chinook.
	Aug. 16 <u>16</u> – Oct. 22 <u>31</u>	12”	6	Up to 3 adults. Once the daily limit of adult salmon is retained, anglers may not continue to fish for any species the remainder of the day. Fishing with two poles is permitted if the angler possesses a 2-pole endorsement.
Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge (536)	June 16 – July 31 <u>Aug. 15</u>	12”	8	Up to 6 sockeye and 2 adult hatchery chinook. Release wild adult chinook.
	Aug. 16 <u>16</u> – Oct. 22 <u>31</u>	12”	6	Up to 3 adults. Once the daily limit of adult salmon is retained, anglers may not continue to fish for any species the remainder of the day. Fishing with two poles is permitted if the angler possesses a 2-pole endorsement.
Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam (536)	June 16 – July 31 <u>Aug. 15</u>	12”	8	Up to 6 sockeye and 2 adult hatchery chinook. Release wild adult chinook.
	Aug. 16 <u>16</u> – Oct. 22 <u>31</u>	12”	6	Up to 3 adults. Once the daily limit of adult salmon is retained, anglers may not continue to fish for any species the remainder of the day. Fishing with two poles is permitted if the angler possesses a 2-pole endorsement.

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Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum <u>Rock Island</u> Dam (537, <u>539</u>)	July 1 – Aug 31 Sept 1 – Oct 22	12” 12”	8 6	Up to 4 <u>6</u> sockeye and 2 adult hatchery Chinook. Release coho and wild adult Chinook. Chinook only. Up to 2 <u>3</u> adult Chinook may be retained.
Wanapum <u>Rock Island</u> Dam to Wells Dam (541, 543)	July 1 – Oct 15	12”	8	Up to 4 <u>6</u> sockeye and 2 adult hatchery Chinook. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.
Wells Dam to Hwy173 bridge at Brewster (545)	July 16 – Aug 31	12”	8	Up to 4 <u>6</u> sockeye and 2 adult hatchery Chinook. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.
Hwy173 bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam (<u>545</u>)	July 1 – Oct 15	12”	8	Up to 4 <u>6</u> sockeye and 2 adult hatchery Chinook. Release coho and wild adult Chinook.
Yakima River				
From mouth (Hwy. 240 Bridge) to 400’ below Prosser Dam (690)	Sept. 1 – Oct. 22	12”	6	Up to 2 adults. Night closure. <u>Fishing from a floating device is prohibited from the Grant Ave. Bridge in Prosser downstream approx. 1.25 miles to the downstream side of the westbound Interstate 82 Bridge.</u>
Wenatchee River				
From mouth upstream to 400’ below Dryden Dam	Aug 1 – Sep 30	<u>12”</u>	4	<u>Up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook salmon. Release wild adult Chinook.</u> Selective gear rules and night closure apply.
from the confluence with Peshastin Creek (above Dryden Dam) <u>to Icicle River Rd bridge.</u>	<u>Aug 1</u> – Sep 30	<u>12”</u>	4	<u>Up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook salmon. Release wild adult Chinook.</u> Selective gear rules and night closure apply.
Entiat River				
<u>From mouth (Railroad Bridge) upstream to the upper Roaring Creek Road Bridge (immediately downstream of the Entiat National Fish Hatchery)</u>	<u>July 25 – Sep 30</u>	<u>12”</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 hatchery Chinook salmon, Selective gear rules and night closure apply.</u>

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<u>Chelan River</u>				
From mouth (Alternate Highway 97 Bridge) upstream to the Chelan PUD safety barrier below the powerhouse	<u>July 1</u> – Oct 15	12"	8	Up to 4 <u>6</u> sockeye and 2 adult hatchery Chinook. Release coho and wild adult chinook. Night closure.
<u>Lake Wenatchee</u>				
<u>Lake Wenatchee Col R Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p16)</u>	<u>July 18 – Aug 30</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sockeye only. Release all bull trout, steelhead, and Chinook salmon. Selective gear rules and night closure apply. Anglers may fish with 2 poles with the Two-Pole Endorsement.</u>