
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 19, 2020

The following action was taken:

<i>2020 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season:	Sunday March 1 through Tuesday March 31 (31 days) Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 2 until closed (3 days/week)
Area:	Warrior Rock line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Angling for and retention of steelhead, salmon, and shad is prohibited from the Warrior Rock line downstream to Buoy 10. Legal downstream boundary defined as: A line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse on the Oregon shore through red buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island (Warrior Rock line). Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse One) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Shad may also be retained. All other permanent regulations apply.
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Wednesday April 1 through Tuesday May 5 35 retention days
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook. All other permanent regulations apply.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The tribes may request a Compact hearing on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 to consider additional commercial fisheries. A Compact Hearing is scheduled at 10:00 AM on April 15, 2020 to review non-treaty fishery status. Other fisheries may be considered as needed as well.