
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 1, 2020

The following action was taken:

<i>2020 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season:	Tuesday May 5, Thursday May 7, Saturday May 9, and Wednesday May 13 4 days
Area:	<p>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.</p> <p>Legal downstream boundary defined as: A line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse on the Oregon shore through red USCG buoy #4 then to the piling dolphin on the lower end of Bachelor Island (Warrior Rock line).</p> <p>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.</p>
Daily Bag Limit:	<p>Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook.</p> <p>Shad may also be retained. All other permanent regulations apply.</p>
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Tuesday May 5, Thursday May 7, Saturday May 9, and Wednesday May 13 4 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:	<p>Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook.</p> <p>All other permanent regulations apply.</p>

<i>2020 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fishery</i>	
<p>Effective Saturday May 16, retention of sockeye is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge. The daily adult bag limit remains at two adult fish (hatchery steelhead and sockeye only). All sockeye are considered adults and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag. All other permanent regulations apply, including bag limits for hatchery jack Chinook.</p>	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. The Joint Staff anticipate a hearing may be needed during the week of May 10 to consider Columbia River recreational salmon fisheries.