## Columbia River Policy Comparison

**Policy Issue (or Option)** | **Original 1** | **Policy updated on September 11, 2020**
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### Spring Chinook

1. **Recreational/Commercial allocation**
   - **Original:** 80%/20%
   - **Updated:** Abundance-based matrix (avg. 70%/30%)

2. **Allowable mainstem commercial gear**
   - **Original:** No mainstem gear
   - **Updated:** Tangle net, other alternative gear and gill nets (any period)

3. **Allocation of Upriver spring Chinook within recreational fisheries (Bonneville to OR-WA state line/ Snake River)**
   - **Original:** 75%/25% (10%/15%)
   - **Updated:** 70%/30% (10%/20%)

4. **Unused commercial impacts**
   - **Original:** No restrictions
   - **Updated:** No restrictions

5. **Unused recreational impacts**
   - **Original:** Not addressed
   - **Updated:** To commercial fishery

### Summer Chinook

1. **Recreational/Commercial allocation downstream of Priest Rapids Dam**
   - **Original:** 80%/20%
   - **Updated:** Abundance-based matrix (avg. 70%/30%)

2. **Unused commercial impacts**
   - **Original:** To upriver recreational fisheries or spawning escapement
   - **Updated:** No restrictions

3. **Allowable mainstem commercial gear**
   - **Original:** Alternative gear
   - **Updated:** Gill net and alternative gear

### Fall Chinook

1. **Recreational/Commercial allocation of most constraining fall Chinook impacts**
   - **Original:** ≤80%/≥20%
   - **Updated:** ≤70%/≥30%

2. **Allowable mainstem commercial gear**
   - **Original:** Alternative gear
   - **Updated:** Gill net (any Zone) and any alternative gear

3. **Alternative gear allocation**
   - **Original:** Not addressed
   - **Updated:** Addressed in Other Measures (Increase alternative gear development/ implementation)

### Coho

1. **Recreational/Commercial allocation**
   - **Original:** Prioritized by fishery segment
   - **Updated:** Prioritized by fishery segment

2. **Allowable mainstem commercial gear**
   - **Original:** Alternative gear
   - **Updated:** Gill net and any alternative gear (includes tangle net)

### Other Measures

1. **Increase alternative gear development/implementation**
   - **Original:** Pursued
   - **Updated:** Pursue

2. **Hatchery and natural production goals**
   - **Original:** Not addressed
   - **Updated:** Pursue to increase production

3. **Commercial license buyback program**
   - **Original:** Pursued
   - **Updated:** Pursue with Oregon

4. **Limitation on recreational fishing guide/charter licenses**
   - **Original:** Not addressed
   - **Updated:** Pursue with Oregon

5. **Scientific Monitoring**
   - **Original:** Pursued
   - **Updated:** Pursue

6. **Thermal angling sanctuaries**
   - **Original:** Not addressed
   - **Updated:** Discuss with Oregon

7. **Barbless hooks**
   - **Original:** Barbless required
   - **Updated:** Not addressed

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1 WA's original Policy effective 2013 and modified in 2017. Includes other guiding principles not listed (i.e., predation, commercial sustainable certification).

2 Alternative gear definition: Including but not limited to purse/beach seine, tangle net, pound net, or other gears authorized by the Commissions.