
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 4, 2024

The following action was taken:

Select Area Commercial Fisheries

Recommendation: 2024 Select Area Commercial Fisheries

Youngs Bay (Zone 70)

Adopt the following fishing periods for Upper Youngs Bay:

6:30 PM to 10:30 PM Monday April 8 (4 hours)

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Thursday April 11 (4 hours)

1:30 PM to 5:30 PM Tuesday April 16 (4 hours)

South Channel (Zone 71)

Modify the hours for the previously-adopted fishing periods for South Channel as follows:

7 PM Thursday April 4 to 7 AM Friday April 5 (12 hours)

7 PM Monday April 8 to 7 AM Tuesday April 9 (12 hours)

7 PM Thursday April 11 to 7 AM Friday April 12 (12 hours)

7 PM Tuesday April 16 to 7 AM Wednesday April 17 (12 hours)

7 PM Thursday April 18 to 7 AM Friday April 19 (12 hours)

All other previously adopted regulations for these sites remain in effect.

Mainstem Recreational Fisheries

Recommendation: 2024 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Season:	Saturday April 6 through Tuesday April 9	4 retention days
Area:	Buoy 10 line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. 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.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.
- Joint staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed. A Joint State hearing may be needed on Tuesday April 9 to consider mainstem recreational salmon fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam.