
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 26, 2024

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following action:

Mainstem Recreational Fisheries

<i>2024 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fishery</i>
Downstream of Bonneville Dam
Effective Friday June 28, 2024 retention of sockeye is <u>prohibited</u> in the mainstem Columbia River from the Astoria/Megler Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam. Through July 31, the daily adult bag limit is one hatchery steelhead. All previously adopted regulations, including permanent regulations remain in effect.
Bonneville Dam to Highway 395 (near Pasco, WA)
Effective Friday June 28, 2024 retention of sockeye is <u>prohibited</u> in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge (near Pasco, WA). The daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmon/steelhead through June 30, but only one may be a hatchery steelhead. Effective July 1 through July 31, the daily adult bag limit is one hatchery steelhead. All previously adopted regulations, including permanent regulations remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 9:30 AM Thursday June 27, 2024 to consider Treaty summer commercial gillnet fisheries.
- Joint Staff will monitor the fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.