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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 19, 2025

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The following actions were taken:

Non-Treaty Recreational

<i>2025 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery</i>	
<b>Downstream of Bonneville Dam</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday March 1 through Sunday April 6 <span style="float: right;">37 retention days</span>
<b>Area:</b>	Buoy 10 line upstream to Beacon Rock plus only the Oregon and Washington banks 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.
<b>Daily Bag Limit:</b>	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.
<b>Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Tuesday April 1 through Saturday April 26 <span style="float: right;">26 retention days</span>
<b>Area:</b>	Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus only the Oregon and Washington banks from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Tower Island power lines.
<b>Daily Bag Limit:</b>	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook.  All other permanent regulations apply.

<i>2025 Select Area Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Effective March 1 – June 15:	
On days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is <u>open</u> to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Oregon and Washington Select Areas will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits.	
On days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is <u>closed</u> to Chinook retention, the permanent salmonid bag limit regulations for Select Areas apply.	

***2025 The Dalles Pool Recreational Sturgeon Fishery***

<b>Season:</b>	Saturday, February 22 and Thursday, February 27	2 days
<b>Area:</b>	Mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam, and all adjacent tributaries	
<b>Allowable Catch:</b>	White sturgeon	
	Legal size: 43-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length (Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat <u>under</u> the fish)	
	Daily bag limit: One fish	
	Annual bag limit: Two fish (applicable to any/all sturgeon retention fisheries)	

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.