
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 7, 2025

The following actions were taken:

Non-Treaty Recreational

2025 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery		
Downstream of Bonneville Dam		
Season:	Friday May 9 – Thursday May 22	14 retention days
Area:	Tongue Point/Rocky Point 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.	
Daily Adult 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.	
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/ Washington state line		
Season:	Saturday May 10 and Tuesday May 13	2 retention days
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below the Dalles Dam) upstream to the Oregon/Washington border, plus only the Oregon and Washington banks from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Tower Island power lines.	
Daily Adult 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. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.