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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 4, 2025

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The following actions were taken:

**Non-Treaty Recreational**

<i>2025 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Spring Chinook Fishery</i>	
<b>Downstream of Bonneville Dam</b>	
Modify the end date for the ongoing fishery to Sunday June 15.	
Effective Friday June 6 through Sunday June 15, the upstream boat boundary is the Bonneville Dam deadline and the daily adult salmon/steelhead bag limit may include up to two hatchery Chinook. All previously adopted and other permanent regulations apply.	
<b>Bonneville Dam to Oregon/ Washington state line</b>	
Effective Friday June 6 through Sunday June 15, the daily adult salmon/steelhead bag limit may include up to two hatchery Chinook. All previously adopted and other permanent regulations apply.	

**Treaty Commercial**

<i>2025 Zone 6 Spring Treaty Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Fish harvested after 6:00 AM Thursday June 5 through 11:59 PM Sunday June 15 may be sold.
<b>Area:</b>	Zone 6
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and Line.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead caught after 6:00 AM on June 5 may be sold or kept for subsistence. Shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may also be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard closed areas for these gear types.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas as provided in WAC 220-352-315, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<b><i>2025 Zone 6 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery</i></b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Fish harvested after 12:01 AM Monday June 16 through 11:59 PM Thursday July 31 may be sold.
<b>Area:</b>	Zone 6
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and Line.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead caught after 12:01 AM on June 16 may be sold or kept for subsistence. Shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may also be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes.
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<b><i>2025 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Downstream of Bonneville Dam Fishery</i></b>	
<b>Season</b>	6:00 AM Monday June 16 through 11:59 PM Thursday July 31 and only during days and times opened under tribal rules.
<b>Area</b>	Area defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
<b>Gear:</b>	Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp caught after 6:00 AM on June 16 may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be retained in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish are not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas as provided in WAC 220-352-315, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2025 Yakama Nation Zone 6 Tributary Fishery</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Beginning 6:00 AM Monday June 16 until further notice, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
<b>Area:</b>	Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and Rod and reel with hook and Line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sales of fish are allowed after the open period concludes, as long as the fish were landed during the open period. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas as provided in WAC 220-352-315, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2025 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
<b>Season</b>	6:00 AM Monday June 16 to 6:00 PM Thursday, June 19 (3.5 days) 6:00 AM Monday June 23 to 6:00 PM Wednesday, June 25 (2.5 days)
<b>Area</b>	Zone 6
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and Drift Gill nets with a 7” minimum mesh size restriction
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington wholesale dealers for all areas as provided in WAC 220-352-315, except that all landings from treaty fisheries described above must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

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