

## NEW SECTION

### **WAC 220-312-03000A Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Southwest.**

Effective March 1 through April 6, 2025, the provisions of WAC 220-312-030 regarding Deep River salmon and steelhead seasons shall be modified as described below. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-030 not addressed in this section remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

#### **Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.): Salmon and steelhead:**

Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

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### **WAC 220-312-06000G Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia.**

Effective March 1, through April 26, 2025, the provisions of WAC 220-312-060 regarding Columbia River salmon and steelhead seasons from the mouth (Buoy 10) to Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border, and shad seasons from the mouth to the Bonneville Dam, shall be modified as described below, except in areas closed to fishing for salmon and steelhead year-round in WAC 220-312-060. All other provisions of WAC 220-312-060 not addressed in this section remain in effect unless otherwise amended by emergency rule:

#### **(1) From a true north-south line through Buoy 10, upstream to 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.**

(a) Salmon and steelhead: Effective March 1 through April 6, 2025: Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

(b) Shad: Effective March 1 through April 6, 2025: No min. size. No daily limit.

#### **(2) From 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 upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

(a) Closed to angling from a floating device or by any method except hand-cast lines from shore.

(b) Salmon and steelhead: Effective March 1 through April 6, 2025: Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

(c) Shad: Effective March 1 through April 6, 2025: No minimum size. No daily limit.

**(3) From Bonneville Dam to Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam):** Salmon and steelhead:

(a) Effective April 1 through April 26, 2025: Closed to angling from a floating device or by any method except hand-cast lines from shore.

(b) Effective April 1 through April 26, 2025: Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

**(4) From Tower Island power lines to The Dalles Dam:** Salmon and steelhead:

Effective April 1 through April 26, 2025: Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

**(5) From a line starting from a fishing boundary sign on the Washington north shore located approx. 1300' upstream of The Dalles Dam and Lock boat ramp projected easterly across the Columbia River to a boundary sign on the Washington southern shore located approx. 200' above the fish ladder exit upstream to Hwy 730 at the Washington/Oregon border:** Salmon and steelhead:

Effective April 1 through April 26, 2025: Daily limit is 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.