
JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 28, 2018

THE FOLLOWING WAS SET:

2018 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fishery

Effective Sunday July 1 through Tuesday July 31, 2018, modify the ongoing summer recreational fishery as follows:

- Retention of adult Chinook is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam.
- Retention of sockeye is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from the Astoria- Megler Bridge upstream to the OR/WA border (upstream of McNary Dam).

The daily adult bag limit remains at two adult fish (hatchery steelhead and sockeye only). All sockeye are considered adults and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag. All other permanent regulations apply, including bag limits for hatchery jack Chinook.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The joint staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed. The tribes request another Compact Hearing during the week of July 2, preferably on July 5.