



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Joint State Hearing Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

April 11, 2006

Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery below I-5 Bridge CLOSURE

The states of Washington and Oregon met today to review the on-going Columbia River spring Chinook sport fishery below Bonneville Dam, in the area between Buoy 10 and the I-5 Bridge and took the following action:

Effective Friday April 14th, 2006

All salmon, steelhead and shad angling will be prohibited on the Mainstem Columbia River from the mouth (Buoy 10) upstream to the I-5 Bridge.

- No hearings are scheduled at this time. Staff will monitor the spring Chinook run and provide weekly updates. Additional hearings will be scheduled as necessary.
 - Notice to Fishers: Call the "Hotline" Number to get the current fishing season. The hotline number is 360-902-2500 or 360-696-6211 *1010.
 - Visit WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishcorn.htm> for fact sheets, action notices and landings.
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