



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Compact Joint State Action Notices Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

April 28, 2004

A Joint-State hearing took place today to review salmon stock status and the ongoing recreational fishery and the following actions were taken:

Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Sport Fishery Modifications:

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday May 1, 2004 until further notice the mainstem Columbia River from I-5 Bridge downstream to Buoy 10 will be closed for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling 7 days per week until further notice.
- The Columbia River is closed from Bonneville Dam to I-5 Bridge for Salmon, Steelhead and Shad angling 7 days per week as of April 22, 2004 until further notice.
- No modifications were adopted for fisheries upstream of Bonneville Dam, although staff may recommend the fishery be closed effective May 6, 2004, pending a run-size update. That decision will be made at the next scheduled hearing.
- Other gear and bag limit restrictions remain as per permanent regulations.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The next Joint State hearing is at 10 AM Tuesday May 4, 2004 via telephone.
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