

COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

February 20, 2019

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2019 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season:	Friday March 1 through Wednesday April 10 41 retention days
Area:	<p>Warrior Rock line upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Angling for and retention of steelhead, salmon, and shad is prohibited from the Warrior Rock line downstream to Buoy 10.</p> <p>Legal downstream boundary defined as: A line from the Warrior Rock lighthouse on the Oregon shore to red USCG buoy #4, then to the piling dolphin on the lower end of Bachelor Island (Warrior Rock line)</p> <p>Legal upstream boat boundary defined as: 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.</p>
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. Shad may also be retained. All other permanent regulations apply.
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Monday April 1 through Sunday May 5 35 retention days
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. Staff will continue to review available information and request additional hearings as necessary.