COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 17, 2020

The following action was taken:

2020 Mainstem Recreational Salmon Fishery

Effective Saturday September 19 through Thursday December 31, 2020, retention of Chinook and Coho salmon is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 to the Highway 395 Bridge near Pasco, WA. All Coho retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery-origin. The daily adult bag limit is two salmon of which only one may be a Chinook. All other regulations remain in effect including those specific to retention of jacks and previously adopted steelhead retention closures and bag limits.

Future Meetings

- Compact hearing is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, September 23 at 11:00 AM to consider non-treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday September 24 to consider treaty commercial fisheries.
- Staff will continue to monitor the fisheries and stock status and recommend additional hearings as needed.