COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 9, 2020

The following action was taken:

2020 Mainstem Recreational Salmon Fishery

Effective Friday September 11 through Sunday September 13, 2020, retention of Chinook salmon is allowed in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 to the Highway 395 Bridge near Pasco, WA. Only coho and Chinook may be retained. All coho retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery-origin. All steelhead must be released. The daily adult bag limit is one salmon (coho and Chinook only) except at Buoy 10 where the daily adult bag limit is two salmon of which only one can be a Chinook. All other permanent regulations remain in effect. Temporary regulations regarding thermal angling sanctuaries in and adjacent to the mouths of Eagle Creek, Herman Creek, and the Deschutes River remain in effect.

Future Meetings

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 11:30 AM Thursday September 10 to consider treaty and non-treaty commercial fisheries. Staff will continue to monitor fisheries and stock status and recommend additional hearings as needed.