
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 18, 2021

2021 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery

Downstream of Bonneville Dam

Season:	Friday May 21 through Sunday May 23, and June 1-15	18 retention days
Area:	Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline (boat and bank), except salmonid angling from a boat is prohibited in the spring salmonid boat-angling area closure adjacent to the Cowlitz River mouth. Spring Salmonid Boat-Angling Area Closure: Defined as the area of the mainstem Columbia River between boundary lines as described and includes all of Carrolls Channel. Downstream boundary – From a point on the Washington shore projected through Dolphin Marker J (near Shipping Terminal 9), southerly across the Columbia River to Columbia Park Boat Ramp in Rainier, Oregon. Upstream boundary – From a point on the Washington shore projected through Cottonwood Island Dike Light “31”, southerly across the Columbia River to a deadline marker on the Oregon shore.	
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook and only one may be a steelhead. All other permanent regulations apply.	

Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border

Season:	Saturday May 22, Sunday May 23, Saturday May 29, and Sunday May 30	4 retention days
Area:	Tower Island power lines (approximately six 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 hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a Chinook and only one may be a steelhead. All other permanent regulations apply.	

2021 Mainstem Columbia River Steelhead Recreational Fisheries

Effective May 21 – June 15:

The daily steelhead bag limit is one hatchery steelhead from the Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to the I-5 Bridge.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 3:00pm Tuesday May 25, 2021 via teleconference to consider Columbia River recreational salmonid fisheries.