## **COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE**

## Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 5, 2015

## THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

2015 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries	
Upstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season	Open through Sunday May 10, 2015 (4 additional 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 per day, but only one may be a Chinook. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Additional Regulations	Effective through June 15: When the mainstem Columbia River from the Tower Island Powerlines (located approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) downstream to Bonneville Dam is open to fishing from the Washington bank for hatchery spring Chinook, only hand-casted lines may be used. It is unlawful to use a floating device to set lines for salmon and steelhead
	Effective through June 15: When the mainstem Columbia River from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam upstream to the Washington/Oregon state line is open to fishing for hatchery spring Chinook, <u>upstream of the Dalles Dam</u> the possession limit will allow up to four adult Chinook salmon in fresh form. Anglers aboard a boat may only possess one daily limit of salmon in fresh form.

No Compacts are currently scheduled. The next Compact could take place as early as Monday May 11