
COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 3, 2014

The States met today and extended the ongoing recreational salmon fishery downstream of Bonneville Dam

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINES THE MODIFIED SEASON:

<i>2014 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season	Open through Monday April 14, <u>except closed Tuesday April 8</u>
Area:	Buoy 10 upstream to Beacon Rock (boat and bank) plus bank angling only from Beacon Rock upstream to the Bonneville Dam deadline. Legal upstream boundary defined as: “A deadline marker on the Oregon bank (approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam Powerhouse 1) in a straight line through the western tip of Pierce Island to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock.”
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective March 1-May 15, 2014, the mainstem Columbia River will be open for retention of adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad ONLY during days and in areas open for retention of adipose fin-clipped spring Chinook.• Effective March 1 – June 15, 2014: On days when the mainstem Columbia River recreational fishery below Bonneville Dam is open to retention of Chinook, the salmonid daily bag limit in Deep River will be the same as mainstem Columbia River bag limits. On days when the mainstem Columbia River fishery is closed to Chinook retention, the permanent salmonid bag limit regulations for Deep River apply.	

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled; fishery updates can be expected on Tuesdays, April 8 & 15