
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 10, 2016

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

2016 Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Season:	Open Friday May 13, Saturday May 14 and Sunday May 15 (3 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.
Possession limit	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
Hand-Cast Rule:	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 in Bonneville Pool. It is unlawful to use a floating device to set lines for salmon and steelhead.

No hearings are currently scheduled. The next hearing could occur as early as Tuesday May 17