

# Summer salmon, steelhead seasons set by ODFW

Oregon and Washington fishery managers have announced the 2017 summer and fall salmon and steelhead seasons for the Columbia River.

The summer season is similar to last year, except that the daily bag limit on hatchery steelhead has been reduced to one fish due to poor expected hatchery and wild steelhead returns. The season begins this Friday, June 16, with a daily bag limit of two adult salmonids, which may include up to two hatchery Chinook, but no more than one hatchery steelhead.

Sockeye may also be retained as part of the adult daily limit.

The season is expected to remain open through July 31.

Fishery managers are forecasting a return of 63,100 summer Chinook and 130,700 summer steelhead, and 198,500 sockeye salmon, all lower than last year's actual returns.

The fall season, which begins Aug. 1, includes the popular Buoy 10 fishery near Astoria and the fall "upriver bright" Chinook season in the mainstem Columbia. Upriver bright Chinook are well known for their larger size and aggressive nature.

Fishery managers forecast that 582,600 fall Chinook will enter the river this year, which is down from about 640,000 returning fall Chinook in 2016.

Due to the low projected

returns for upriver summer steelhead, additional protective regulations are needed this fall including area-specific steelhead retention closures. The rolling 1-2 month closures start in August and progress upriver following the steelhead return to reduce take of both hatchery and wild fish. These closures affect the mainstem Columbia and the lower reaches of specific tributaries.

When retention is allowed, the 1-steelhead bag limit will also remain in effect throughout much of the fall.

Anglers are reminded that Columbia River fisheries are managed to quotas and that regulation changes and in-season modifications can happen quickly, based on actual returns and harvest rates. ODFW recommends that anglers make sure they understand the latest season dates and regulations before venturing out on the water by checking the Columbia River Regulations Update Page [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg\\_changes/columbia.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg_changes/columbia.asp) online.

Here are the detailed regulations for the 2017 Columbia River summer and fall salmon and steelhead seasons:

—2017 Summer Season (June 16-July 31) Megler-Astoria Bridge to OR/ WA border:

- Retention of sockeye and adult (24-inches or longer) hatchery Chinook allowed.
- Retention of hatchery

Chinook jacks (between 12 and 24-inches long) and hatchery steelhead allowed.

- All sockeye are considered adults in the daily limit and must be recorded as adults on the combined angling tag.

- The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, of which no more than one may be a steelhead, and five jacks.

- Night closure in effect except for anglers enrolled in the Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Program.

- All other permanent rules apply.

—2017 Fall Seasons (Aug. 1-Dec. 31) Buoy 10:

Area definition is from the Buoy 10 line upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore.

- Aug. 1–Dec. 31: Retention of hatchery Coho (16-inches or longer) and hatchery steelhead allowed except all steelhead must be released Aug. 1-31.

Daily bag limits by time period are described below. Night angling closure in effect except for anglers enrolled in the Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Program. All other permanent rules apply.

- Aug. 1–Aug. 31: Retention of any adult Chinook (24-inches or longer) is allowed. The daily bag limit is two salmonids, and may include up to one Chinook. All steelhead (hatchery and wild) must be released.

- Sept. 1–Sept. 4: Retention of any adult Chinook (24-inches or longer) is allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, and may include up to one Chinook and one hatchery steelhead.

- Sept. 5–30: Retention of all Chinook is prohibited. The daily bag limit is two hatchery salmonids (Coho/steelhead only) and may include up to one hatchery steelhead.

- Oct. 1–Dec. 31: Retention of any Chinook is allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids and may include up

to one hatchery steelhead.

Chinook jacks (12-24 inches; hatchery or not) and hatchery Coho jacks may only be retained Oct. 1–Dec. 31 under permanent rules. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

- Lower Columbia – Tongue Point/Rocky Point upstream to Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island

Area definition is from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to the red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore upstream to a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore through red buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island.

- Aug. 1–Dec. 31: Retention of hatchery Coho and hatchery steelhead allowed except all steelhead must be released Aug. 1-31.

Daily bag limits by time period are described below. Each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

Night angling closure in effect except for anglers enrolled in the Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Program. All other permanent rules apply.

- Aug. 1–Aug. 31: Retention of any Chinook is allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, and may include up to one Chinook. All steelhead (hatchery and wild) must be released. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

- Sept. 1–Sept. 7: Retention of any Chinook is allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, and may include up to one Chinook and one hatchery steelhead. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

- Sept. 8–14: Retention of Chinook is restricted to hatchery fish only. Retained hatchery Chinook must have a clipped adipose fin or a clipped left ventral fin. Either clip must

have a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. The daily adult bag limit is two salmonids, and may include up to one hatchery Chinook and one hatchery steelhead. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

- Sept. 15–30: Retention of all Chinook is prohibited. The daily bag limit is two adult hatchery salmonids (Coho/steelhead only) and may include up to one hatchery steelhead. The daily bag limit for Coho jacks in Oregon is five fish.

- Oct. 1–Dec. 31: Retention of any Chinook is allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, and may include up to one hatchery steelhead. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

- Lower Columbia – Warrior Rock/Bachelor Isl. upstream to Bonneville Dam:

Area definition is from a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore through red buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island upstream to Bonneville Dam.

- Aug. 1-Aug. 31: Retention of any Chinook and hatchery Coho allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids. All steelhead (hatchery and wild) must be released. The daily bag limit for jack salmon in Oregon is five fish.

Each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

Night closure in effect except for anglers enrolled in the Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Program. All other permanent rules apply.

- Sept. 1–Dec. 31: Retention of any Chinook, hatchery Coho, and hatchery steelhead allowed. The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids, and may include up to one hatchery steelhead.

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- Never leave children or pets alone in enclosed vehicles, not even for a few minutes. According to the National Weather Service, a car left in 80 degree weather yielded an inside temperature of 95 degrees and rising in just two minutes.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Eat small meals and eat more often.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day (late afternoon/evening).
- Postpone outdoor games and activities (participants and spectators).

- Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat.

- Take frequent breaks if you must work outdoors.

- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

- Check on your animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. How to Treat Heat-Related Illnesses During heat waves people are susceptible to several heat-related conditions.

Here's how to recognize and respond to them:

**Heat Cramps:** Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms that usually occur in the legs or abdomen. Heat cramps are often an early sign that the body is having trouble with the heat.

- Get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position.

Lightly stretch the affected muscle.

- Give an electrolyte-containing fluid, such as a sports drink. Water may also be given.

**Heat Exhaustion:** Heat exhaustion is a more severe condition than heat cramps. Heat exhaustion often affects athletes, firefighters and construction workers.

It also affects those wearing heavy clothing in a hot, humid environment.

- Signs of heat exhaustion include cool, moist, pale, ashen or flushed skin; headache; nausea; dizziness; weakness; and exhaustion.

- Move the person to a cooler environment with circulating air. Remove or loosen as much clothing as possible and apply cool, wet towels to the skin. Fanning or spraying the person with water also can

help.

If the person is conscious, give small amounts of a cool fluid such as a sports drink or fruit juice to restore fluids and electrolytes.

Give about 4 ounces of fluid every 15 minutes.

- If the person's condition does not improve or if he or she refuses water, has a change in consciousness, or vomits, call 9-1-1.

**Heat Stroke:** Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition that usually occurs by ignoring the signals of heat exhaustion. Heat stroke develops when the body systems are overwhelmed by heat and begin to stop functioning.

- Signs of heat stroke include extremely high body temperature, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; rapid, shallow breathing; confusion; vomiting; and seizures.

- Heat stroke is life-threatening. Call 9-1-1 immediately if you believe someone is suffering from this condition.

- Rapidly cool the body by immersing the person up to the neck in cold water, if possible OR douse or spray the person with cold water.

- Cover the person with bags of ice or cold, wet towels.

- If you are not able to measure and monitor the person's temperature, apply rapid cooling methods for 20 minutes or until the person's condition improves. Download the Red Cross Emergency App.

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