



Oregon Administrative Rules
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Sturgeon Season

- (1) The **2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel) is open to the retention of white sturgeon three days per week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the following periods:
- (a) January 1 through ~~March~~^{July} 31; and
- (b) ~~November~~^{October} 1 through December 31.
- (3) The retention of white sturgeon in the areas identified in section (2) of this rule is prohibited ~~April~~^{August} 1 through ~~October 31~~^{September 30}.
- (4) Bank angling is prohibited from the east shore of the Willamette River the entire year in the area beginning west of Highway 99E, at the northern-most extent of the parking area near the intersection of 8th Street and Highway 99E in Oregon City, approximately 290 feet downstream of the Oregon City/West Linn bridge (Hwy 43) and extending upstream approximately 1715 feet to the retaining wall extending into the Willamette River at the NW corner of the Blue Heron Paper Mill.**
- ~~(5)~~⁽⁴⁾ Only white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches may be retained. Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.
- (6) Angling for sturgeon, including catch-and-release, is prohibited seven days per week during May 1 through August 31 from Willamette Falls downstream to the I-205 Bridge.**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

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Sturgeon Season

- (1) The **2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The mainstem Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, **excluding the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls and Multnomah Channel,** is open to the retention of white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches, three days per week, Thursdays through Saturdays, during the following periods:
- (a) January 1 through July 31; and
- (b) October 1 through December 31.
- (3) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (2) of this rule is prohibited August 1 through September 30.
- (4) The Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay is open to the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during the following periods:
- (a) January 1 through April 30; **and**
- (b) May ~~22~~⁹ through June ~~26~~²⁸; and
- ~~(c) July 2 through July 5~~ (or until guideline is met).
- (5) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (4) of this rule is prohibited May 1 through May ~~21~~⁸, June 20 through July 1, and from **June 27**^{July 6} through December 31.
- (6) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(a) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches may be retained.
- (7) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(b) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 41-54 inches may be retained.
- ~~(8) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(c) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 41-54 inches may be retained.~~
- ~~(9) Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from [Marker 85 upstream to];~~
- (a) Bonneville Dam [;] downstream to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore through the upstream exposed end of Skamania Island, continuing in a straight line to Washington shore during May 1 through August 31;**
- (b) F[f]rom Highway 395 Bridge upstream to McNary Dam [;]; and**
- (c) F[f]rom the west end of the grain silo at Rufus upstream to John Day Dam during May 1 through July 31.**



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(9)~~(49)~~ Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.

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Gary Island to Bonneville Dam (Area 2S) Shad Season

(1) Shad may be taken for commercial purposes from the area of the Columbia River described in section (2) ~~[daily]~~ from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, [during] Monday through Friday (except on the observed Memorial Day holiday), from May 10 through June 20~~[open fishing periods]~~.

(2) The area of the Columbia River open to fishing is from a downstream boundary of a true north/south line through the flashing red 4-second Light "50" near the Oregon bank to an upstream boundary of a straight line from a deadline marker on the Oregon bank, through the western tip of Pierce Island, to a deadline marker on the Washington bank at Beacon Rock, both such deadline markers located approximately four miles downstream from Bonneville Dam.

(3) It is *unlawful* to use a gillnet having a mesh size less than 5-3/8 inches or more than 6-1/4 inches with a breaking strength greater than a 10-pound pull, or to use a gillnet other than a single wall floater net, or to use a gillnet having slackers, or to use a gillnet of more than 150 fathoms in length or 40 meshes in depth. Rip lines are authorized spaced not closer than 20 corks apart.

(4) All salmon, steelhead, walleye and sturgeon taken in shad nets must be immediately returned unharmed to the water.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129 and 507.030