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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

## Joint State Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 12, 2006

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The states of Oregon and Washington met today via phone and took the following actions:

### **Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fisheries**

#### ***Estuary Sturgeon Sport Fishery***

- No action taken.
- The previously adopted regulation remains in effect that prohibits the retention of sturgeon seven days per week from Wednesday July 5, 2006 through Sunday December 31, 2006 in the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (RM 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay and all adjacent Washington tributaries.

#### ***The Bonneville Reservoir Sturgeon (Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam)***

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday July 24 the retention of sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries between Bonneville and The Dalles dams will be prohibited. Catch and release fishing will be allowed throughout the remainder of the year.

### **Future Meetings**

- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday July 14, 2006 via teleconference to consider additional non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- A Columbia River Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday July 27, 2006 at the River Street Building located at 25 River Street in Cathlamet, Washington to review stock status of fall Chinook and consider non-Indian commercial fisheries.
- For information concerning these decisions see July 12, 2006 Summer Fact Sheet #7.  
[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.html](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.html)
- Recorded Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 392.
- Recorded Columbia River "Mainstem" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 391.
- Recorded lower Columbia River "Select Area" Commercial Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (503) 657-2000 ext. 396.

Note: Joint Staff Reports, Fact Sheets, and Columbia River Action Notices are also available through the Internet at: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/ODFWhtml/InfoCntrFish/InterFish/Index.html>