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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

## Joint State Action

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 30, 2006

The states of Oregon and Washington met today via telephone to consider modifications to the recreational sturgeon fisheries in the Columbia River and took the following actions:

### *Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fisheries*

#### **The Dalles Reservoir (The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam)**

Adopted the following regulation changes for recreational sturgeon fishing seasons in the Columbia River:

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday April 8, 2006 the retention of sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries between The Dalles and John Day dams will be prohibited.
- Effective 12:01 AM Monday May 1, 2006 through 11:59 PM July 31, 2006 angling for sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from the west end of the grain silo located near Rufus upstream to John Day Dam will be prohibited.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- There are no additional Compact hearings scheduled at this time. Compacts will occur as needed to modify ongoing fisheries.

For information regarding these decisions see March 30, 2006 Zone 6 Sport Sturgeon Fact Sheet No. 1.

[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06\\_march\\_30\\_sportsturgeonfact.pdf](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/CRM/FS/06/06_march_30_sportsturgeonfact.pdf)

- 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/OSCRP/CRM/main.html>