
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 11, 2008

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 change for recreational sturgeon fishing seasons in the Columbia River:

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday March 15, 2008 the retention of sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries between The Dalles and John Day dams will be prohibited.
- All other permanent angling regulations described in the "2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations Pamphlet" remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 11, 2008 Zone 6 Sport Sturgeon Fact Sheet at:
http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp
- Recorded Mainstem Commercial, Select Area Commercial, and Sport Fishery Updates and Action Notices can be accessed by calling (971) 673-6000 and following recorded instructions.
- 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>