
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 08, 2008

In joint Oregon and Washington state action; the states discussed the following mainstem Columbia sport fishery and took the following actions:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fisheries

The Bonneville Pool Sturgeon Fishery (Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday July 12, 2008 the retention of white 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 Compact hearing is scheduled for 12:00 PM Thursday July 10, 2008 to consider additional treaty Indian commercial fishing periods.
- A Compact hearing is also scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday July 22, 2008 via teleconference to consider fall Select Area fisheries, mainstem commercial fisheries, and the recreational sturgeon fishery above Wauna.
- For information regarding these decisions see July 8, 2008 Summer Fact Sheet #6. 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/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>