
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 1, 2009

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 Sturgeon Fisheries

John Day Reservoir (John Day Dam to McNary Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Monday April 13, 2009 the retention of sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries between John Day and McNary Day dams will be prohibited.

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

- Effective 12:01 AM Sunday April 19, 2009 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 "2009 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 April 1, 2009 Winter 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>