
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Joint State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 21, 2009

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In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following mainstem Columbia non-Indian sport fisheries and took the following actions:

2009 Lower Columbia River Sturgeon Sport Fishery

Below Wauna Powerlines

In the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay; and all adjacent Washington tributaries:

- Allow retention of white sturgeon three days per week on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during July 24 through July 26, 2009 with a 41-inch minimum fork length and 54-inch maximum fork length limit in effect.
- Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited as per permanent regulations.
- Catch limits and other restrictions listed in the current 2009 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A fall Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for July 29, 2009 at 10:00 AM at the Seafood Consumer Center, located at 2021 Marine Drive, Suite 200, Astoria, Oregon to consider fall Select Area, treaty, and non-treaty (August) mainstem commercial fisheries, and the estuary recreational sturgeon fishery.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 21, 2009 Summer Fact Sheet #9 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp