
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 13, 2010

Joint State Action

The states of Oregon and Washington met today via telephone to review the estuary recreational white sturgeon fishery and took the following actions:

2010 Lower Columbia River Sturgeon Recreational 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 seven days per week during Thursday, July 15 through Sunday, August 1, 2010 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 2010 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM July 29, 2010 at 25 River Street in Cathlamet, Washington.
- For information concerning these decisions see the July 13, 2010 Summer Fact Sheet #4 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp