
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife December 18, 2012

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following recreational fishery and took the following actions:

2013 Zone 6 White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

Bonneville Reservoir

Season: Tuesday January 1 through Sunday February 10, 2013

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.

Allowable Catch: White sturgeon between 38-inches and 54-inches fork length.

- In order to provide a summer retention season, staff intends to manage the winter season for a harvest of approximately 1,150 fish or the February 10 end date, whichever comes first.

The Dalles and John Day reservoirs

Per permanent regulations, retention fisheries will open January 1, 2013 until quota is reached.

The annual bag limit for Oregon in 2013 is one (1) white sturgeon total for all zones statewide. Other restrictions in the 2013 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The Winter Compact Hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday January 30, 2013 at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel (8235 Northeast Airport Way Portland, Oregon). The purpose of this hearing is to review salmon and steelhead stock status and consider non-Indian commercial and recreational fishing seasons in the Columbia River and Select Areas, including:

- 2013 recreational spring salmon fisheries.
 - 2013 recreational sturgeon fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam.
 - 2013 Select Area winter-summer commercial fisheries.
 - 2013 Non-Indian commercial winter/spring commercial salmon fishing plan.
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- For information concerning these decisions see the December 18, 2012 Winter Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp