
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 18, 2013

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following recreational fisheries and modified as follows:

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

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 Saturday May 11 through **Thursday June 20, 2013. Retention prohibited effective 12:01 AM Friday, June 21, 2013.**
 - 41-inch minimum fork length in effect during May 11 through **June 20, 2013.**
 - 54-inch maximum fork length in effect throughout the season.

Bonneville Pool (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam)

- The recreational sturgeon retention fishery previously adopted for Friday June 21 and Saturday June 22, 2013 has been **reduced to Friday, June 21, 2013 only.**
- Effective **12:01 AM Saturday June 22, 2013** the retention of sturgeon in Bonneville Pool and tributaries is prohibited.
- For all recreational sturgeon fisheries catch limits and other restrictions in the 2013 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year, including the Sand Island closure.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 2 PM Wednesday June 26, 2013 via teleconference to consider additional Treaty Indian commercial seasons.
- A fall Compact hearing is also scheduled for 10 AM Thursday July 25, 2013 at the Wahkiakum County Courthouse (3rd Floor) in Cathlamet, Washington.
- For information concerning these decisions see the June 18, 2013 Summer Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp