
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife December 11, 2013

Joint State Action

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

2014 Zone 6 White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

Bonneville Pool (Winter retention season)

Season: Wednesday January 1 through Sunday January 19, 2014

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.

- Staff will monitor harvest in the fishery with a check-in planned for mid-January to consider whether the season should be modified consistent with balancing the guideline between winter and summer seasons.
- Beginning Jan. 1, 2014 anglers fishing for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in the Columbia River and its tributaries will be required to have a Columbia River Basin endorsement. See a [map of the Basin and get more information](#).

The Dalles and John Day Pools

Per permanent regulations, retention fisheries will open January 1, 2014 until quota is reached.

The annual bag limit for Oregon in 2014 is two (2) white sturgeon total for all zones statewide. Other restrictions in the 2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- There are no Compact/Joint State hearings currently scheduled.
- For information concerning these decisions see the December 11, 2013 Winter Fact Sheet #1 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp