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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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## Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

### Non-Treaty Fisheries

#### *Mainstem Commercial Late-Fall Fishery*

- Adopted a season as follows:

Season:            7 PM Tuesday October 8            to    7 AM Wednesday October 9    (12 hours)  
                         7 PM Thursday October 10        to    7 AM Friday October 11        (12 hours)  
                         7 PM Sunday October 13            to    7 AM Monday October 14      (12 hours)  
                         7 PM Tuesday October 15          to    7 AM Wednesday October 16    (12 hours)

Area:                Zones 4-5. The deadline at the lower end of Zone 4 is defined as a straight line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore easterly through the green navigation Buoy #1 and continuing to the Washington shore.

Sanctuaries:      Washougal and Sandy river sanctuaries are in effect.

Gear:                Drift gillnets only. 8-inch minimum restriction.  
                         Multiple net rule **NOT** in effect, which means nets not authorized for this fishery may not be onboard. Lighted buoys required.

Allowable         Salmon (except Chum) and shad.  
Sales:

Reporting         Oregon buyers are required to electronically submit fish receiving tickets  
Rules:               pursuant to OAR 635-006-0210. Electronic fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of closure of the fishing period, or within 24 hours of landing for fishing periods lasting longer than 24 hours.

24-hour quick reporting is required for Washington buyers, per WAC 220-352-315.

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## **Joint State Action**

The states of Oregon and Washington discussed the following recreational fisheries and took the following actions:

### **Recreational White Sturgeon Fisheries**

#### ***Wauna Powerlines to Bonneville Dam Fishery***

- Adopted a retention season as follows:

Season:	Saturday October 12, 2019	1 day
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (river mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, including the Cowlitz River.	
Allowable Catch:	Up to 540 legal-sized white sturgeon. Legal size: 44-inch minimum and 50-inch maximum fork length. (Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat <u>under</u> the fish). Daily bag limit is one fish. The annual bag limit is two fish (applicable to any/all 2019 retention fisheries). Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited.	
Additional Regulations:	All other permanent regulations in the 2019 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect.	

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### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- The Joint Staff will continue to monitor stock status and fisheries, and will recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see Fall Fact Sheet #13 and Fall Fact Sheet #14, both dated October 7, 2019, at:  
[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact\\_sheets.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp)