
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 9, 2020

Joint State Action

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

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

John Day Pool (John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Wednesday March 11, 2020 the retention of white sturgeon in John Day Pool and adjacent tributaries is prohibited.

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2020 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year, including catch and release angling allowed during periods closed to sturgeon retention.

Current regulations are available at:

<https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State hearing is currently scheduled for 10 AM on April 15, 2020 via teleconference to consider recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The Joint Staff will continue to review available information and recommend additional hearings as needed.