
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 6, 2021

Joint State Action

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

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

Bonneville Pool (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam)

- Effective 11:59 PM Thursday, January 7, 2021 the retention of white sturgeon in Bonneville Pool is prohibited.

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2021 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year, including catch and release angling allowed during periods closed to sturgeon retention.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday January 26, 2021 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River smelt, Treaty commercial, and Zone 6 recreational white sturgeon fisheries.