
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 19, 2021

Oregon State Action

The state of Oregon took the following action:

- **Adopted** the following fishery:

Lower Willamette White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery

Season:	Saturday June 12, 2021 and Saturday June 19, 2021	2 days
Area:	Lower Willamette River from Lake Oswego-Oak Grove Railroad Bridge downstream to mouth, including Multnomah Channel (and Scappoose Bay). The sturgeon spawning sanctuary (Willamette Falls downstream to the Lake Oswego-Oak Grove Railroad Bridge) and the Gilbert River remain closed to sturgeon angling.	
Allowable Catch:	Up to 740 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). The daily bag limit is one white sturgeon. The annual bag limit is two fish. Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited.	
Additional Regulations:	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon (including catch and release) is prohibited after 6 PM .	

Catch limits and other restrictions in the 2021 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year.

Current regulations are available at: <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/willamette-zone>