
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

December 15, 2021

Joint State Action

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

Columbia River Recreational White Sturgeon Fisheries

- Modified the following retention fisheries (modification in **bold**):

The Dalles Pool (The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam)

Season: **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays January 1–26, 2022 12 days**

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam, and all adjacent tributaries.

Allowable Catch: Up to 190 white sturgeon.

Legal size: 43-inch minimum and 54-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 under the fish).

The daily bag limit is one fish. The annual bag limit is two fish (applicable to any/all 2022 retention fisheries).

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2022 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 Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday January 25, 2022 via teleconference to consider non-treaty Eulachon commercial and Treaty Zone 6 commercial fisheries.