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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 8, 2022

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## 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 11:59 PM Wednesday March 9, 2022 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 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>

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## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday March 10, 2022 via teleconference to consider Treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday March 30, 2022 via teleconference to consider the Estuary recreational white sturgeon fishery.
- The Joint Staff will continue to review available information and recommend additional hearings as needed.