
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 30, 2022

Joint State Action

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

Columbia River Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

- Modified the permanent regulations as follows:

Below Wauna Powerlines (Estuary)

- Adopted a retention fishery as follows:

Season:	Wednesday May 11, Saturday May 14	2 days
	Wednesday May 18, Saturday May 21	2 days
	Wednesday May 25, Saturday May 28	2 days
	Monday May 30, Wednesday June 1, Saturday June 4	3 days

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines (river mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries

Allowable Catch: Up to 1,920 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 under the fish).

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

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 2 PM.

All other permanent regulations in the 2022 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.
- For information concerning these decisions see the March 30, 2022 Winter Fact Sheet No. 8 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp