
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 10, 2023

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) and all adjacent tributaries.

- Effective 11:59 PM Wednesday, January 11, 2023 the retention of white sturgeon in the Bonneville Pool is prohibited.

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2023 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 2 PM Tuesday January 24, 2023 to consider mainstem Columbia River smelt fisheries and Zone 6 treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday February 14, 2023 to consider Select Area (winter-summer) and treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Wednesday February 22, 2023 to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries.

For information concerning these decisions see the January 10, 2023 Winter Fact Sheet #2 at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp