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# Columbia River Fishery Notice

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 2, 2025

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## 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***

#### **Bonneville Pool (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam)**

- Effective 11:59 PM Thursday January 2, 2025 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam (Bonneville Pool) and all adjacent tributaries.

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

- Effective 11:59 PM Thursday January 2, 2025 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam (The Dalles Pool) and all adjacent tributaries.

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2025 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/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 2:30 PM January 16, 2025 via teleconference to consider non-treaty Columbia River commercial smelt fisheries and Zone 6 recreational white sturgeon fisheries.