COLUMBIA RIVER INTER-TRIBAL FISH COMMISSION
TRIBAL STAFF REPORT - FALL FACT SHEET NO. 2
Columbia River Compact
August 7, 2019

Fisheries Under Consideration: Treaty Commercial Sturgeon Set Line

2019 TREATY FISHERIES

Sturgeon Setline

- The 2019 Zone 6 sturgeon harvest guidelines for Treaty fisheries are 500 fish for the Bonneville Pool, 415 for The Dalles Pool and 175 fish for the John Day Pool.

- Harvest guidelines in Bonneville and The Dalles pools were met during winter gillnet fisheries, but a balance (106 fish) remained available on the John Day Pool guideline.

- Given the guideline balance, the tribes authorized a sturgeon setline fishery in the John Day Pool from 6 AM Friday June 26, through 6:00 PM Saturday August 17.

- Catches have been higher than expected in the fishery and 67 fish were landed between July 26 and August 4. Catches are detailed in the box below.

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- The four Columbia River treaty tribes met earlier this week and took action to close the setline fishery as shown below:

2019 Treaty Indian Commercial Sturgeon Setline Fishery
The commercial sturgeon setline fishery in the John Day Pool will close at 6:00 PM Thursday August 8. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length caught in the John Day Pool prior to the closure may be sold after the closure.

Future Meetings

- There will be a Compact Hearing on Monday, August 12 at 10:00 AM at the WDFW Regional Office in Ridgefield, WA to consider Treaty and Non-Treaty mainstem commercial gillnet fisheries.