
COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 30, 2013

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2013 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna</i>		
Season:	January 1 – April 30, 2013 and May 11 – June 30, 2013	7 days/week
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries	
Allowable Catch	White sturgeon. Legal size: 38-54 inches fork length through April 30; 41- 54 inches fork length thereafter.	

<i>2013 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Above Wauna</i>		
Season:	January 1 – June 15, 2013 October 19- December 31, 2013 Retention allowed Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only	3 days/ week
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, and all adjacent Washington tributaries. The Sand Island Slough closure remains in effect through April 30.	
Sanctuary:	Closed to angling for sturgeon from May 1 to August 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point.	
Allowable Catch:	White sturgeon. Legal size: 38-inch minimum and 54-inch maximum fork length	

No Compact hearings are current scheduled