
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 28, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS SET:

<i>2017 Treaty Fishery –John Day Pool Commercial Sturgeon Setline Fishery</i>	
Season:	6 AM August 1 through 6 PM August 12.
Area:	SMCRA 1H (John Day Pool Only)
Gear:	Setline Gear. Fishers are encouraged to use circle hooks and avoid J-hooks. It is unlawful to use setline gear with more than 100 hooks per set line, with hooks less than the minimum size of 9/0, with treble hooks, without visible buoys attached, and with buoys that do not specify operator and tribal identification.
Allowable Sales:	Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Sturgeon within the legal size limit and caught in the platform and hook and line fishery may only be sold if caught during the open period and open area of the set line fishery. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to setline gear
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-180 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. It is unlawful to sell, barter, or attempt to sell or barter sturgeon eggs that have been removed from the body cavity of a sturgeon prior to sale of the sturgeon to a wholesale dealer licensed, or to sell or barter sturgeon eggs at retail. It is unlawful to deliver to a wholesale dealer any sturgeon that are not in the round with the head and tail intact.

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM Wednesday August 16 at the Rainier City Hall (106 West B St., Rainier, Oregon) to consider treaty Indian and non-treaty mainstem commercial fisheries