
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 14, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2017 Columbia River White Sturgeon Retention Fishery</i>	
Downstream of Wauna Powerlines	
Action:	The sturgeon retention fishery scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2017 has been rescinded. Catch-and-release fishing for sturgeon will continue to be allowed.
Bonneville Pool	
Season:	Friday June 23 1 retention day
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.
Allowable Catch:	White sturgeon from 38-inches minimum to 54-inch maximum fork length. Daily Bag limit: one fish Annual Bag Limit: two fish (Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ ruler positioned flat under the fish)
Sanctuary:	Angling for sturgeon prohibited through July from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.

A Compact is planned for the week of June 26 to consider treaty Indian commercial fisheries.