December 15, 2005

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

STURGEON SPORT FISHERY, ABOVE WAUNA

DATES: January 1 through July 31-retention allowed Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only

August 1 through September 30-closed to retention 7-days per week

October 1 through December 31-retention allowed Thursday, Friday and Saturday only

AREA: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam and all adjacent Washington Tributaries and the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls, including Multonomah Channel

The Wauna powerlines cross the Columbia River at Puget Island (approximately river mile 40), from Cathlamet, WA to Wauna, OR.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: As per permanent regulations
Size limit of 42"- 60"
Daily limit: One sturgeon per day
Annual harvest limit: Five sturgeon per year

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STURGEON SPORT FISHERY, BELOW WAUNA

**DATES:**
- January 1 through April 30, 2006 (retention allowed 7-days per week)
- May 1 through May 12 (closed to retention)
- May 13 through July 4, 2006, retention allowed 7-days per week
- July 5 through December 31, 2006 (closed to retention)

**AREA:**
Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including all adjacent Washington tributaries and Youngs Bay in Oregon

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**OTHER RESTRICTIONS:**
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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL STURGEON FISHERY

**DATES:**
- 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 10 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 11, 2006 (24 hours)
- 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 17 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 18, 2006 (24 hours)
- 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 24 through 6 PM Wednesday Jan. 25, 2006 (24 hours)
- 6 PM Tuesday Jan. 31 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 1, 2006 (24 hours)
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6 PM Tuesday Feb. 14 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 15, 2006 (24 hours)  
6 PM Tuesday Feb. 21 through 6 PM Wednesday Feb. 26, 2006 (24 hours)

**AREA:** Zones 1-5  
**SANCTUARIES:** Sandy River  
**GEAR:** 9" minimum and 9 ¾" maximum size restrictions  
**ALLOWABLE SALES:** Sturgeon and adipose fin-clipped salmon. Green sturgeon maximum size limit is 60 inches  

| **MISCELLANEOUS RULES:** | **Quick Reporting Rule for Washington Buyers**  
WAC 220-69-240 |
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**THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:**

**NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY**

**DATES:** Close ongoing 7-day per week fishery effective Sunday, January 1,
Adopt a Level One fishery consisting of two 9-hour weekly fishing periods:

7 AM to 4 PM Mondays (9 hours)
7 AM to 4 PM Thursdays (9 hours)

AREA: Zones 1-5
GEAR: Gill net, dip nets, or trawls as per permanent regulations
PARTICIPANTS: Columbia River commercial fishers with appropriate licenses and legal gear.

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THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY COMMERCIAL SMELT FISHERY

DATES: 6:00 PM to midnight Sundays (6 hours)  
6:00 PM to midnight Wednesdays (6 hours)

**AREA:**  
Cowlitz River (downstream of Peterson's Eddy)

**GEAR:**  
Dip Nets

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**WASHINGTON TRIBUTARY SPORT SMELT FISHERY**

| DATES: | 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM Saturdays (16 hours)  
| AREA: | Cowlitz River |
| DAILY LIMIT: | 10 pounds per person |

**MAINSTEM COLUMBIA RIVER SPORT SMELT FISHERY**

| DATES: | 7 Days/Week, 24 hours per day  
| AREA: | Zones 1-5 |
| DAILY LIMIT: | 25 pounds per person |
| NOTES: | Concurrent with Oregon rules. |

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