



# FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## Columbia River Compact / Joint State Action Notice Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

July 21, 2009

BELOW WAUNA (ESTUARY) STURGEON SPORT FISHERY

### Recreational Sturgeon Fishery Below Wauna

Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries.
Season:	Friday July 24 – Sunday July 26 (3 days)
Size limit:	41-inch fork length minimum and 54-inch fork length maximum size limit
Additional Regulations:	Retention of green sturgeon prohibited as per permanent regulations. All other permanent regulations in effect.

#### Future Hearings:

- A fall Compact hearing is scheduled for July 29 at 10:00 AM at the Seafood Consumer Center (2021 Marine Drive, Suite 200, Astoria, Oregon). The Compact will consider treaty and non-treaty commercial fall fishing periods.
- The States may also review fishery results from the recreational sturgeon fishery below Wauna at the July 29 hearing.

WDFW's website:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/crc/>

ODFW's website:

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/index.asp>

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