

COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 5, 2018

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2018 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna</i>	
Season:	Saturday June 9, 2018 1 day
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:	Up to 1,255 white sturgeon Legal size: 44-inch minimum and 50-inch maximum fork length (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 <u>under</u> the fish) Daily bag limit: One fish Annual bag limit: Two fish Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited
Additional Regulations:	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

<i>2018 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fisheries</i>	
Downstream of Bonneville Dam	
Season:	Thursday June 7 through Friday June 15 9 retention days
Area:	Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to angling deadlines (boat and bank) at Bonneville Dam.
Daily Bag Limit:	Two adult salmonids (Chinook, coho, or steelhead) per day. Only hatchery fish may be kept. All other permanent regulations apply.
Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border	
Effective Thursday June 7 through June 15, modify the salmonid daily bag limit to allow retention of up to two adult hatchery spring Chinook. All other permanent regulations apply.	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- The Joint Staff has not set additional Compact hearings at this time. Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.