
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 28, 2019

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2019 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna</i>	
Season:	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays May 13 through June 5 11 days
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 2,960 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>2019 Select Area Commercial White Sturgeon Retention</i>
Effective April 1, 2019, a maximum of four white sturgeon with a fork length of 44-50 inches may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The four white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes all Select Area fisheries.

<i>2019 Select Area Commercial Fisheries in Blind Slough</i>
Blind Slough Select Area - Modified open hours for Monday and Thursday nights from April 1 through April 12 to <u>7 PM to 7 AM</u> .

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact Hearing via teleconference has been scheduled for April 1, 2019 at 1pm to discuss Select Area commercial fisheries in Knappa Slough.