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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 16, 2019

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The following action was taken:

<i>2019 Mainstem Recreational Fishery Tongue/Rocky Point upstream to Bonneville Dam</i>
Effective Friday, October 18, through Thursday, October 31, angling for and retention of hatchery Coho salmon is permitted in the mainstem Columbia River from the Tongue/Rocky Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam. The daily bag limit is two adult hatchery Coho. Release all steelhead and all salmon except hatchery Coho. All other permanent regulations remain in effect.

<i>2019 Mainstem Recreational Fishery Bonneville Pool</i>
Effective Friday, October 18, through October 31, angling for and retention of Coho salmon is permitted in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam. The daily limit is two adult Coho. All Coho (adults and jacks) retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery fish. Release steelhead and all salmon except Coho. All other permanent regulations remain in effect.

<i>2019 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Above Wauna</i>		
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday October 19 and Thursday October 24	2 days
<b>Area:</b>	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, including the Cowlitz River	
<b>Allowable Catch:</b>	Up to 510 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)	
<b>Additional Regulations:</b>	Daily bag limit: One fish Annual bag limit: Two fish Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited	

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- The Joint Staff will continue to monitor stock status and fisheries, but do not anticipate additional Compact or Joint State hearings during the fall management period.