
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 4, 2021

The following action was taken:

<i>2021 The Dalles Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery</i>

Effective 11:59 PM Monday, January 4, 2021 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam (The Dalles Pool).

For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2021 Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet remain in effect the entire year, including catch and release angling allowed during periods closed to sturgeon retention.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Tuesday January 26, 2021 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River smelt, Treaty commercial, and Zone 6 recreational white sturgeon fisheries.