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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 23, 2021

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The following action was taken:

<i>2021 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna Powerlines</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays May 10 through June 5 12 days
<b>Area:</b>	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries
<b>Allowable Catch:</b>	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
<b>Additional Regulations:</b>	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

<i>2021 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Above Wauna Powerlines</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday September 11 and Saturday September 18 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 1,230 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

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing may be needed on Tuesday March 30 to consider Select Area commercial fisheries. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.