
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 8, 2022

The following actions were taken:

2022 Zone 6 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery	
John Day Pool	
Season:	Closed to retention effective March 10, 2022
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from John Day Dam to McNary Dam, and all adjacent tributaries
Reason for Action:	Creel data indicates we will reach the quota of 105 sturgeon by the closure date.
Additional Information:	John Day Pool remains open for catch-and-release fishing for sturgeon on days not open to retention, as do many other stretches of the Columbia. Fishing for sturgeon at night is prohibited.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM March 10, 2022 to consider Treaty commercial fisheries in Zone 6.
- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 2 PM March 30, 2022 to consider the Estuary recreational white sturgeon fishery.
- The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.