
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 21, 2022

The following actions were taken:

2022 Zone 6 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery	
The Dalles Pool	
Season:	Closed to retention effective March 22, 2022
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam, and all adjacent tributaries
Reason for Action:	Creel data indicates that the 190 fish guideline is projected to be met as of March 21, 2022; and therefore, there is not enough fish remaining on the guideline to support the previously scheduled openings through March 30 in The Dalles Pool.
Additional Information:	The Dalles 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 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.