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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 2, 2022

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The following actions were taken:

## Recreational Fisheries

<b>2022 Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Salmon Fishery</b>		
<b>Downstream of Bonneville Dam</b>		
Effective Saturday June 4 through Wednesday June 15, the upstream boat boundary is the Bonneville Dam deadline and the daily adult salmonid bag limit may include two hatchery Chinook. All previously adopted regulations remain in effect.		
<b>Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border</b>		
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday June 4 through Wednesday June 15	12 retention days
<b>Area:</b>	Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.	
<b>Daily Bag Limit:</b>	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day. All other permanent regulations apply.	

<b>2022 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna Powerlines</b>		
<b>Season:</b>	Wednesday, June 8 and Saturday, June 11	2 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 1,086 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 (including catch and release) is prohibited after 2 PM.	

**Treaty Commercial Fisheries**

<b>2022 Zone 6 Spring and Summer Season Treaty Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Fishery</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Fish harvested after 6:00 AM Saturday June 4 through 11:59 PM July 31 may be sold.
<b>Area:</b>	Zone 6
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and rod and reel with hook and Line.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead caught after 6:00 AM on June 4 may be sold or kept for subsistence. Shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may also be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes.
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard closed areas for these gear types.
<b>Additional:</b>	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<b>2022 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Platform and Hook and Line Downstream of Bonneville Dam Fishery</b>	
<b>Season</b>	6:00 AM Thursday June 16 through 11:59 PM July 31 and only during days and times opened under tribal rules.
<b>Area</b>	Area defined in tribal/state MOUs/MOAs.
<b>Gear:</b>	Hook and line and/or platform gear identified in tribal rules.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp caught after 6:00 AM on June 16 may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be retained in fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam. Sales of fish are not authorized on COE property downstream of Bonneville Dam. Fish must be transported elsewhere for sale. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. COE property at Bonneville Dam has no public trash service and fishers along with any other visitors need to remove any trash with them.

<b>2022 Yakama Nation Zone 6 Tributary Fishery</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Beginning 6:00 AM Saturday June 4 until further notice, and only during those days and hours when the tributaries listed below are open under lawfully

	enacted Yakama Nation tribal subsistence fishery regulations for enrolled Yakama Nation members.
<b>Area:</b>	Wind River, Drano Lake, and Klickitat River
<b>Gear:</b>	Hoop Nets/Bag Nets, Dip Nets, and Rod and reel with hook and Line. Gillnets may only be used in Drano Lake.
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass, and yellow perch. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence. Sales of fish are allowed after the open period concludes, as long as the fish were landed during the open period.
<b>Additional:</b>	Quick reporting required for all Washington Fish Buyers pursuant to WAC 220-352-315, and landings must be quick reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

<b>2022 Summer Season Treaty Commercial Gillnet Fishery</b>	
<b>Season</b>	6:00 AM Thursday June 16 to 6:00 PM Saturday, June 18 (2.5 days) 6:00 AM Monday June 20 to 6:00 PM Friday, June 24 (4.5 days) 6:00 AM Monday June 27 through 6:00 PM Friday, July 1 (4.5 days)
<b>Area</b>	Zone 6
<b>Sanctuaries:</b>	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, except the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not in effect during the summer management period.
<b>Gear:</b>	Set and Drift Gill nets with a 7” minimum mesh size restriction
<b>Allowable Sales:</b>	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools and may be kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
<b>Additional:</b>	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 2 PM June 28, 2022 to consider Treaty commercial fisheries in Zone 6. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.