
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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The following action was taken:

<i>2023 Bonneville Pool Recreational Sturgeon Fishery</i>	
Season:	Sunday, January 1 and 36 days Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays January 2–March 22
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam, and all adjacent tributaries
Allowable Catch:	Up to 675 white sturgeon Legal size: 38-inch minimum and 54-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

<i>2023 The Dalles Pool Recreational Sturgeon Fishery</i>	
Season:	Sunday, January 1 and 28 days Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays January 2–March 4
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam, and all adjacent tributaries
Allowable Catch:	Up to 190 white sturgeon Legal size: 43-inch minimum and 54-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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No additional Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.