COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 31, 2023

The following actions were taken:

Recreational

2024 Bonneville Pool Recreational Sturgeon Fishery			
Season:	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays January 1–February 7 17 days		
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		

2024 The Dalles Pool Recreational Sturgeon Fishery			
Season:	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays January 1–29	13 days	
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.