

COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

May 31, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASONS WERE SET:

<i>2017 Columbia River White Sturgeon Retention Fishery</i>	
Downstream of Wauna Powerlines	
Season:	Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday for two weeks: June 5, 7, and 10 June 12, 14, and 17, 2017. 6 retention days
Additional Regulations:	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2PM including catch and release. Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited.
Allowable Catch:	White sturgeon from 44-inches minimum to 50-inch maximum fork length. Daily Bag limit: one fish Annual Bag Limit: two fish (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 under the fish)
Area:	Buoy 10 upstream to the Wauna powerlines. All other permanent regulations apply.
Bonneville Pool	
Season:	Saturday June 10 1 retention day
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.
Allowable Catch:	White sturgeon from 38-inches minimum to 54-inch maximum fork length. Daily Bag limit: one fish Annual Bag Limit: two fish (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 under the fish)
Sanctuary:	Angling for sturgeon prohibited through July from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.

A Compact is scheduled for Thursday June 15th at 2PM to review the Estuary sturgeon fishery.