
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 17, 2018

The states of Oregon and Washington have reviewed the catches to date and each state is independently taking the following action:

White Sturgeon Recreational Fisheries

The Dalles Pool (The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam)

- Effective 12:01 AM Saturday January 20, 2018 the retention of white sturgeon in The Dalles Pool and adjacent tributaries is prohibited.
- For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2018 Washington Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain in effect the entire year, including catch and release angling allowed during periods closed to sturgeon retention.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact/Joint State hearing is scheduled for 10:00 AM January 30, 2018 via teleconference to consider the following fisheries:
 - Select Area winter-summer commercial fisheries
 - Eulachon smelt fisheries
 - Bonneville Pool recreational sturgeon fisheries