



FACT SHEET

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Columbia River Action Notice Compact Action

Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

January 15, 2004

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS CONTINUE:

STURGEON SPORT FISHERY, ABOVE WAUNA

The current season is:

DATES: January 1 through January 31 (retention allowed 7-days per week - *current regulation*)

February 1 through July 31, (retention allowed Thursday, Friday and Saturday ONLY)

August 1 through September 30 (closed to retention 7-days per week)

October 1 through December 31, (retention allowed Thursday, Friday and Saturday ONLY)

AREA: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam and all adjacent Washington Tributaries. (*Also, in Oregon, the lower Willametter River upstream to Willamette Falls, including Multnomah Channel.*)

The Wauna powerlines cross the Columbia River at Puget Island (approximately river mile 40), from Cathlamet, WA to Wauna, OR.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: Size limit of 42" - 60"
One sturgeon per day
Ten sturgeon per year through March 31, 2004 (*This is the current Washington regulation. Five sturgeon per year since January 1, 2004 in Oregon*)
Five sturgeon per year beginning April 1, 2004 in Washington

Catch and release allowed during non-retention seasons

No Compacts are scheduled at this time.

THE FOLLOWING COLUMBIA RIVER SEASONS WERE SET:

STURGEON SPORT FISHERY, BELOW WAUNA:

The current season is:

DATES: January 1 through April 30, 2004 (retention allowed 7-days per week)

May 1 through may 14 (closed to retention)

May 15 through July 23, 2004, retention allowed 7-days per week (*under a new legal size slot*)

AREA: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including all adjacent Washington tributaries (*and Youngs Bay in Oregon*)

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: Size limit of 42" - 60", January 1 through April 30, 2004
Size limit of 45" - 60", May 15 through July 23, 2004

Ten sturgeon per year through March 31, 2004 (*This is the current Washington regulation. Five sturgeon per year since January 1, 2004 in Oregon*)

Five sturgeon per year beginning April 1, 2004 in Washington

Catch and release allowed during non-retention seasons.
