

COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 5, 2019

THE FOLLOWING FISHERIES WERE SET:

<i>2019 Treaty Indian Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>		
Season:	6 AM Monday September 9 to 6 PM Thursday September 12	(3.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6	
Sanctuaries:	Standard river mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnet gear, including the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary are in effect.	
Gear:	Set and Drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh restriction	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.	
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket.	

<i>2019 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Above Wauna</i>		
Season:	Saturday September 21 and Saturday September 28	2 days
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, including the Cowlitz River	
Allowable Catch:	Up to 1,230 white sturgeon Legal size: 44-inch minimum and 50-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)	
Additional Regulations:	Daily bag limit: One fish Annual bag limit: Two fish Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited	

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 10:00am to consider treaty commercial gillnet fisheries.