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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 6, 2021

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The following action was taken:

<i>2021 Bonneville Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery</i>
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Effective 11:59 PM Thursday, January 7, 2021 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam (Bonneville Pool).
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For all recreational sturgeon fisheries, catch limits, seasonal sturgeon spawning sanctuary closures, and other restrictions in the 2020-2021 Washington Sport Fishing Rules 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 AM Tuesday January 26, 2021 via teleconference to consider mainstem Columbia River smelt, Treaty commercial, and Zone 6 recreational white sturgeon fisheries.