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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 10, 2021

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The following action was taken:

<i>2021 Mainstem Columbia River Spring Chinook Recreational Fishery</i>	
<b>Downstream of Bonneville Dam</b>	
Effective Saturday June 12 through Tuesday June 15, the daily adult salmonid bag limit may include up two hatchery Chinook. All previously adopted regulations remain in effect.	
<b>Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington Border</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday June 12 through Tuesday June 15 <span style="float: right;">4 retention days</span>
<b>Area:</b>	Tower Island power lines (approximately six miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to Oregon/Washington border, plus the Oregon and Washington banks between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines.
<b>Daily Bag Limit:</b>	Two adult hatchery salmonids (Chinook or steelhead) per day, but only one may be a steelhead.
<b>Limit:</b>	All other permanent regulations apply.

<i>2021 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna Powerlines</i>	
<b>Season:</b>	Saturday, June 12 <span style="float: right;">1 day</span>
<b>Area:</b>	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries
<b>Allowable Catch:</b>	Up to 800 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) Daily bag limit: One fish Annual bag limit: Two fish Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited
<b>Additional Regulations:</b>	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

No additional Compact/Joint State hearings are currently scheduled. A Compact Hearing may be needed the week of June 21 to consider additional treaty commercial fisheries. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as necessary.