
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 10, 2022

The following actions were taken:

<i>2022 Treaty Indian Winter Season Commercial Gillnet Fishery – John Day Pool</i>	
Season:	6 AM Saturday March 12 to 6 PM Wednesday March 16 (4.5 days)
Area:	The John Day Pool only
Gear:	Gillnets with no minimum mesh size restriction.
Sanctuaries:	Closed areas include standard closed standard dam and river mouth areas applicable to gillnet gear
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the John Day Pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.
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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 2 PM March 30, 2022 to consider the Estuary recreational white sturgeon fishery.
- The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.