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# COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 11, 2022

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The following actions were taken:

<b>2022 Zone 6 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery</b>	
<b>Bonneville Pool</b>	
<b>Season:</b>	Closed to retention effective March 11, 2022
<b>Area:</b>	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam, and all adjacent tributaries
<b>Reason for Action:</b>	Creel data indicates that 621 out of the 675 fish guideline (92%) have been caught through Wednesday, March 9; and therefore, there is not enough fish remaining on the guideline to support the previously scheduled opening on Wednesday, March 16 in Bonneville Pool.
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Bonneville Pool remains open for catch-and-release fishing for sturgeon on days not open to retention, as do many other stretches of the Columbia. Fishing for sturgeon at night is prohibited.

## 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.