
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

March 30, 2022

The following actions were taken:

<i>2022 Sturgeon Recreational Fishery for Below Wauna Powerlines</i>	
Season:	Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 11 through June 4 plus Monday, May 30 9 days
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries
Allowable Catch:	Up to 1,920 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
Additional Regulations:	On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- No Compact or Joint State hearings are scheduled at this time. The Joint Staff will monitor fisheries and recommend additional hearings as needed.