COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

January 3, 2024

The following action was taken:

2024 Bonneville Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

Effective 11:59 PM Wednesday, January 3 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam (Bonneville Pool) and all adjacent tributaries.

2024 The Dalles Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

Effective 11:59 PM Wednesday, January 3 the retention of sturgeon is prohibited in the mainstem Columbia River from The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam (The Dalles Pool) and all adjacent tributaries.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM January 23, 2024 via teleconference to consider non-treaty Columbia River commercial smelt fisheries and Zone 6 treaty commercial fisheries.
- A Compact Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 13, 2024 via teleconference to consider Select Area (winter, spring, and summer season) and treaty commercial fisheries.
- A hybrid Joint State Hearing is scheduled for 10 AM February 21, 2024 to consider mainstem Columbia River recreational spring Chinook fisheries. The hearing will be held at the City of Vancouver Water Resources Education Center (4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA 98661) and a teleconference call-in option will be available.