COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACTACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

April 7, 2016

THE STATES TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

2016 Lower Columbia Recreational Salmon Fishery

Effective 11:59 PM Friday April 8, 2016, the Columbia River is CLOSED to angling for, and retention of spring Chinook, steelhead, and shad from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam. Existing permanent regulations that apply will be in effect.

2016 Bonneville Pool Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery	
Season:	Saturday June 18 and Friday July 1 (2 retention days)
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam, including adjacent tributaries.
Sanctuary:	Angling for sturgeon prohibited during May through July from The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore
Allowable Catch	White sturgeon between 38-inches and 54-inches fork length.

No future hearings are currently scheduled