COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 26, 2017

THE FOLLOWING SEASON WAS OPENED:

Recommendation: 2017 Wauna-Bonneville Dam Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery

Season: Saturday, October 28 1 day

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Allowable Up to 1,245 legal-sized white sturgeon. Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited.

Catch:

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 under the fish).

Daily bag limit: One fish

Annual bag limit: Two fish (applicable to any/all 2017 retention fisheries)

FUTURE MEETINGS

• The Joint Staff will recommend additional hearings as needed.