
COLUMBIA RIVER JOINT STATE NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 15, 2011

The states of Oregon and Washington met today to review the recreational fishery for white sturgeon in the area upstream of the Wauna Powerlines.

The States took the following action: **Added three days, Saturday October 1, Thursday October 6, and Friday October 7, 2011, to the previously adopted retention fishery.**

The following table reflects the current season for the area upstream of Wauna powerlines, including today's action.

2011 Recreational White Sturgeon Fishery – Upstream of Wauna Powerlines (Gorge)	
Time:	Open for retention Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only (3 days/week) October 1 – December 31, 2011
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, all adjacent Washington tributaries, EXCLUDING the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel) and the Gilbert River.
Misc.:	38-inch fork length minimum and 54-inch fork length maximum size limit.

FUTURE MEETINGS

A Compact hearing is scheduled for 10 AM Thursday September 22 via teleconference.