

# Columbia River Sturgeon Seasons

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## **Columbia River from Buoy 10 to Wauna power lines (River Mile 40)**

Retention of white sturgeon is allowed seven days a week Jan. 1 – April 30, with a daily bag limit of one fish with a fork length of between 38 and 54 inches. This area is closed to retention of white sturgeon May 1-May 21. The season reopens seven days a week from May 22 through June 26, or until the harvest guideline is achieved, with a daily bag limit of one fish with a fork length of 41 to 54 inches.

## **Columbia River from Wauna power lines upstream to Bonneville Dam (including all adjacent Washington tributaries)**

Retention of white sturgeon is allowed three days a week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Jan. 1 – July 31 and Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, or until the harvest guideline is achieved. Daily bag limit is one white sturgeon with a fork length of 38 to 54 inches. Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from the upstream end of Skamania Island at River Marker #82 upstream to Bonneville Dam May 1 – Aug. 31.

## **Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam**

This area is expected to reach the harvest guideline of 1,400 fish on Feb. 20, 2010 and will close to retention of white sturgeon effective 12:01 a.m. Feb. 21. Catch-and-release sturgeon angling will remain open.

## **Columbia River from The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam**

This area is open to retention of white sturgeon seven days a week under permanent rules from Jan. 1 until the annual harvest guideline of 300 fish is met. The legal size limit for retention in this area is 43-54 inches fork length.

## **Columbia River from John Day Dam to McNary Dam**

This area is expected to reach the harvest guideline of 165 fish Feb. 28, 2010 and will close to retention of white sturgeon effective 12:01 a.m. March 1. Catch-and-release sturgeon angling will remain open.

## **Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls and Multnomah Channel**

Retention of white sturgeon is allowed three days a week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Jan. 1 – March 31 and Nov. 1 – Dec. 31. Daily bag limit is one white sturgeon with a fork length of 38 to 54 inches. On the Willamette, angling for sturgeon prohibited from I-205 Bridge upstream to Willamette Falls May 1 – Aug. 31.

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These rules are subject to inseason changes. Please check with the Oregon or Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the latest updates or visit <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/>

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