

## **COLUMBIA RIVER STURGEON As of 12/13/08**

**BUOY 10 UPSTREAM TO WAUNA POWERLINES** (including Youngs Bay and all adjacent Washington tributaries):

**The Compact adopted the following rules at the December 13 Joint State Hearing for the sturgeon sport fishery below Wauna power lines (RM 40) downstream to Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay and all adjacent Washington tributaries for 2008:**

- **Allow the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during Tuesday January 1, 2008 through Wednesday April 30, 2008 with a 42-inch minimum size and a 60-inch maximum size limit in effect.**
- **Allow the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during Saturday May 10, 2008 through Tuesday June 24, 2008 (or until catch guideline is reached) with a 45-inch minimum size and a 60-inch maximum size limit in effect.**
- **Prohibit the retention of sturgeon seven days per week during Thursday May 1, 2008 through Friday May 9, 2008 and Wednesday June 25, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Catch and release angling is allowed during all retention closures.**
- **Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited as per permanent regulations.**
- **Daily and annual catch limits listed in the 2008 Oregon Sport Regulations pamphlet remain in effect.**

**WAUNA POWERLINES UPSTREAM TO BONNEVILLE DAM** (including all adjacent Washington tributaries and the Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls including the Multnomah Channel):

**The Compact adopted the following rules at the December 13 Joint State Hearing for the sturgeon sport fishery above Wauna power lines (RM 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, including all adjacent Washington tributaries, and the lower Willamette River (including the Multnomah Channel) upstream to Willamette Falls for 2008:**

- **Allow the retention of white sturgeon four days per week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during January 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008 and October 1 through December 31, 2008.**
- **Prohibit the retention of sturgeon three days per week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during January 1-July 31, 2008 and October 1 through December 31, 2008 and seven days per week during August 1 through September 30, 2008.**
- **Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited as per permanent regulations.**
- **Daily and annual catch limits listed in the 2008 Oregon Sport Regulations pamphlet remain in effect.**

**BONNEVILLE DAM UPSTREAM TO THE DALLES DAM:**

Effective January 1, 2008 this section of the Columbia River is open to the retention of sturgeon seven days per week until the catch guideline is reached with a daily bag limit of one fish between 42 and 60 inches in length and an annual limit of five fish. The annual catch guideline for the Bonneville pool is 700 fish.

**THE DALLES DAM UPSTREAM TO JOHN DAY DAM:**

Effective January 1, 2008 this section of the Columbia River is open to the retention of sturgeon seven days per week until the catch guideline is reached with a daily bag limit of one fish between 48 and 60 inches in length and an annual limit of five fish. The annual catch guideline for The Dalles pool is 100 fish.

**JOHN DAY DAM UPSTREAM TO MCNARY DAM:**

Effective January 1, 2008 this section of the Columbia River is open to the retention of sturgeon seven days per week until the catch guideline is reached with a daily bag limit of one fish between 48 and 60 inches in length and an annual limit of five fish. The annual catch guideline for the John Day pool is 165 fish.

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