



## 2026 COLUMBIA RIVER WINTER COMMERCIAL SETLINE FISHERY

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Fish and Wildlife Code of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Fish and Wildlife Commission has the authority to establish emergency regulations for Umatilla ceremonial, subsistence, and commercial fisheries. Pursuant to that authority, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the following regulations.

### The Dalles and John Day Pool Setline Fishery

**Area:** The Dalles and John Day Pools

**Dates:** 6 AM Thursday, February 26, to 6PM Wednesday, March 4, 2026 (6.5 days).

**Allowable Sales:** Sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches in fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Platform caught fish may be retained for *only* Ceremonial and Subsistence purposes.

24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-69-240 except that landings must be reported within 24-hours of completing the fish ticket. If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, Oregon. Phone: (541)-386-6363 or toll-free (800)-487-FISH (3474).

If you have any questions on the regulations, please contact FWC Chair Corinne Sams at 541-429-7371 or Preston Bronson, CTUIR Harvest Manager, at 541-429-7277.

**Remember to get your Boat Safety Certificate for 2026**

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY**

Fish & Wildlife Approval on 2/26/26:

Chair, Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Commission

Member, Fish & Wildlife