



Ministry of
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Regional Updates for Anglers Region 2: Lower Mainland

Lower Fraser River Regulated Sturgeon Angling Closure Areas

If you plan to fish for White Sturgeon in the lower Fraser River between **May 15 and July 31**, there are currently seven voluntary and three mandatory sturgeon angling closure areas located between the Harrison River confluence and just upstream of Hope, BC. These closure areas were established to protect confirmed white sturgeon spawning areas. If you would like more information on the location of these voluntary sturgeon angling closure areas, please contact the MFLNRORD South Coast Fish and Aquatic Wildlife group at SCFishandAquaticWildlife@gov.bc.ca.

The future of White Sturgeon in the Lower Fraser River and its ability to provide social, economic, cultural and recreational benefits to British Columbians is a shared responsibility amongst government agencies, recreational anglers, First Nations, and other stakeholders. We appreciate your continued support and compliance to help ensure the conservation of this important species and the long-term sustainability of this fishery is protected.

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Jesperson's Side Channel, Herrling Island Side Channel
and Seabird Island North Side Channel
May 15 to July 31 Fishing Closures

