

2022 White Sturgeon Harvest Fishery Rules and Regulations

Purpose: Collect biological information on White Sturgeon food habits and to increase angler participation in the Tribal White Sturgeon fishery so yearly harvest goals can be met.

Eligibility: Enrolled Spokane Tribal members only.

- Regulations:**
1. Application period for sign-up will be from: February 3, 2022 to February 18, 2022.
 2. A special drawing will be held on February 23, 2022 to select individuals.
 3. Drawing is open to enrolled Spokane Tribal members who are 18 years of age and older on February 3, 2022.
 4. One (1) angling trip per person per year.
 5. Angler trips will be: March 14, 2022 to March 18, 2022, and March 21, 2022 to March 25, 2022. There will be a total of 10 trips each consisting of 6 anglers per trip, for a total of 60 angling trips. Anglers must adhere to current Tribal White Sturgeon fishing regulations.
 6. Applicants can apply by email (shireenb@SpokaneTribe.com) or by phone by calling the DNR (509-626-4400). Applicants can sign up for multiple days, but will only be selected once. Once selected, the individuals remaining applications will be discarded.
 7. Angling trips will be eight (8) hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Selected individuals must report to the Kettle Falls Marina by 9:00 am on their selected day. Fishing vessels will leave the marina at 9:15 am with or without everyone. Only individuals selected will be allowed to board the vessels. Individuals must provide an ice chest or other transport container capable of transporting White Sturgeon fillets. All angling gear will be provided by the Lake Roosevelt Sturgeon Recovery Project (LRSRP).
 8. Selected individuals should also provide: food, water, rain gear, and waterproof boots/shoes. Personal floatation devices will be provided by the LRSRP and must be worn at all times while on board the vessels.
 9. During these trips, harvested White Sturgeon **do not** need to be checked into the Public Safety Building, DNR, or at Two Rivers Marina. Tribal biologists will record the information at the time of harvest.
 10. Alcohol/drugs will not be permitted on the vessels and anyone appearing under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be allowed to board the vessels.
 11. Angler trips will not count towards hours worked and selected individuals must obtain approval from their supervisor and use PTO.
 12. Selected individuals are **required** to carry their membership card, photo ID, and sign a waiver prior to boarding the vessels.