

May 29, 2019

Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Elochoman River– 2 bank anglers had no catch.

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream: 10 bank rods kept 2 steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br: 11 bank rods kept 3 steelhead. 23 boats/64 rods kept 22 steelhead.

Tacoma Power employees recovered 165 spring Chinook adults, 10 spring Chinook jacks, 25 summer-run steelhead adults, and 14 winter-run steelhead adults during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week Tacoma Power employees released 20 spring Chinook adults, three spring Chinook jacks, and three winter-run steelhead adults into Lake Scanewa located in Randle and they released one winter-run steelhead adult into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton.

Tacoma Power employees recycled 20 summer-run steelhead this week.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 2,970 cubic feet per second on Monday, May 20. Water visibility is 8 feet and the water temperature is 49.3 F.

Klickitat – 11 bank anglers kept 1 Chinook, 2 steelhead and released 6 jacks.

❖ **Tributaries not listed: Creel checks not conducted.**

Trout: No report on angling success.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Horsethief (CLICKITAT)	May 20, 2019	Rainbow	4,000	2.30	Goldendale
Battle Ground (CLARK)	May 21, 2019	Rainbow	1,833	2.44	Goldendale

Pikeminnow Sport – Reward Fishery Program:

The program operates from May 1 to September 30 in the lower Columbia River (mouth to Priest Rapids Dam) and the Snake River (mouth to Hells Canyon Dam). <http://www.pikeminnow.org/>

Northern Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery 2019			
<u>Weekly Catch</u>			
May 20-26, 2019			
Station	\$500 Tags	Total NPM	CPUE
Cathlamet	0	361	3.7
Willow Grove	0	64	1.5
Rainier	0	321	4.3
Kalama	0	715	20.4
Ridgefield	0	343	6.1
Gleason	0	435	7.9
Chinook Landing	0	312	5.2
Washougal	1	333	5.9
Beacon Rock	0	26	3.3
Cascade Locks	0	158	4.1
Bingen	1	48	2.9
The Dalles	2	432	2.2
Giles French	1	430	4.7
Umatilla	0	153	3.8
Columbia Point	2	463	2.8
Vernita	0	17	3.4
Lyon's Ferry	0	0	0.0
Boyer Park	0	158	2.4
Greenbelt	0	142	2.1

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid									#	Boat	Chinook							
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released		Steelhead		Other			Boats	Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released		Steelhead	
				Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.							Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other	
May 20-26, 2019																			
Bonneville	1	Closed	Closed	Closed						Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			Closed			
Camas/Washougal	2	Closed	Closed	Closed						Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed			Closed			
I-5 area	3																		
Vancouver	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	5	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0										
Kalama	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7																		
Longview	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cathlamet	9	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	10	73	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	18	43	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0

	Sturgeon												
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept	
Bonneville	1					Closed						Closed	
Camas/Washougal	2					Closed						Closed	
I-5 area	3					Closed						Closed	
Vancouver	4					Closed	1	2	2	0	0	Closed	
Woodland	5					Closed						Closed	
Kalama	6					Closed						Closed	
Cowlitz	7					Closed						Closed	
Longview	8					Closed						Closed	
Cathlamet	9						71	193	35	0	18	11	
Chinook/Elochoman	10	164	3	0	3	1	248	692	104	0	100	49	
Ilwaco	10						67	178	8	0	10	9	
charter	10						16	118	7	0	26	11	
Total	10	164	3	0	3	1	403	1183	156	0	154	80	

	Shad							
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
Bonneville	1	41	47	4	1	2	0	7
Camas/Washougal	2							
I-5 area	3							
Vancouver	4				1	3	7	0
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total	10	41	47	4	2	5	7	7

Walleye

	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Bank</u> <u>Anglers</u>	<u>Kept</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>#</u> <u>Boats</u>	<u>Boat</u> <u>Anglers</u>	<u>Kept</u>	<u>Rel.</u>
Bonneville	1							
Camas/Washougal	2							
	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0