

July 8, 2019

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

- **Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco:** Effective July 1 through July 31, 2019, the daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead. Salmon and steelhead night fishing closure. Release all salmon.
- **Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco upstream to Priest Rapids Dam:** Effective June 16 through August 15, 2019, salmon and steelhead closed.

SALMON & STEELHEAD

Columbia River Tributaries

- Effective June 1, barbless hooks are voluntary for salmon and steelhead directed fisheries in some tributaries to the Columbia River from Buoy 10 to McNary Dam. For a complete list of rivers and areas where barbed hooks are allowed please visit the Emergency Rules section of the WDFW website.
- **Kalama River:** until further notice, from the mouth to 1,000 feet below the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery: the daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult.
- **Lewis River:** Until further notice, from the mouth to Merwin dam: Closed to salmon retention.
- **Wind River:** Effective June 22nd, 2019, retention will reopen for salmon and steelhead from the mouth to 800 yards below Carson National Fish Hatchery. The daily limit for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead will be 6 fish. No more than 1 adult hatchery salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each may be retained.
- **Drano Lake:** Effective June 22nd, 2019, retention will reopen for salmon and steelhead in the area downstream of the markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National fish hatchery and upstream of Highway 14 Bridge. The daily limit will be 2-hatchery steelhead, or 2 hatchery Chinook, or one of each.
- **Klickitat River:** until further notice, from the mouth to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery: closed to salmon retention.

Sturgeon:

- Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries: Closed to retention of white sturgeon but remains open for catch and release fishing only.

Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River mainstem

During Saturday's flight, 103 salmonid boats and 318 Washington bank anglers were counted from Cathlamet upstream to Bonneville Dam.

Shad:

Sunday's (7/7) count was just over 17,800 fish, which pushes the season total to 7.3 million shad passing Bonneville Dam.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – No anglers sampled.

Above the I-5 Br – 3 bank rods released 1 steelhead. 3 boats/4 rods kept 2 steelhead.

Kalama River – 14 bank anglers had no catch.

Lewis River – 21 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/2 rods had no catch.

Drano Lake – 2 bank anglers had no catch. 3 boats/6 rods no catch.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – 1 bank angler had no catch.

Klickitat above #5 Fishway- No anglers sampled.

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

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week July 1-7, 2019	Salmonid								Chinook													
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Sockeye Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Sockeye Rel.	Other
Bonneville	1	11	Closed	Closed	0	0	1	0	Closed	0	0			Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2	0	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0	2	5	Closed	Closed	1	0	2	2	Closed	2	0
I-5 area	3	12	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	1	Closed	0	0	1	2	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Vancouver	4	37	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0	19	28	Closed	Closed	1	0	1	2	Closed	0	0
Woodland	5	70	Closed	Closed	1	0	5	4	Closed	0	0	1	2	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Kalama	6	81	Closed	Closed	1	0	1	5	Closed	1	0	7	19	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Cowlitz	7		Closed	Closed					Closed			2	4	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Longview	8	320	Closed	Closed	1	1	28	11	Closed	2	0	30	63	Closed	Closed	1	2	11	12	Closed	3	0
Cathlamet	9	45	Closed	Closed	0	0	5	2	Closed	0	0	6	11	Closed	Closed	0	0	5	1	Closed	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	5	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	1	Closed	0	0	2	4	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Total		581	Closed	Closed	3	1	40	24	Closed	3	0	70	138	Closed	Closed	3	2	19	17	Closed	5	0

Month/Week July 1-7, 2019	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	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Camas/Washougal	2		Closed	Closed	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
I-5 area	3		Closed	Closed	Closed		1	2	5	1	0	Closed
Vancouver	4		Closed	Closed	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Woodland	5		Closed	Closed	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Kalama	6		Closed	Closed	Closed		3	6	20	0	0	Closed
Cowlitz	7		Closed	Closed	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Longview	8		Closed	Closed	Closed		1	2	0	0	3	Closed
Cathlamet	9		Closed	Closed	Closed		0	0	0	0	0	Closed
Chinook/Elochoman	10		Closed	Closed	Closed							Closed
Ilwaco	10		Closed	Closed	Closed							Closed
charter/Ilwaco	10		Closed	Closed	Closed							Closed
Total							5	10	25	1	3	Closed

Month/Week July 1-7, 2019	Shad				# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.				
Bonneville	1	18	38	3				
Camas/Washougal	2							
I-5 area	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total		18	38	3		0	0	

Month/Week July 1-7, 2019	Walleye				# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.				
Bonneville	1							
Camas/Washougal	2							
I-5 area	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total								