

August 20, 2019

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates:

SALMON & STEELHEAD

Columbia River Tributaries

- **Lewis River:** Effective August 1, 2019 until further notice, from Johnson Creek to the power lines below Merwin Dam: release all salmon other than hatchery coho.
- **North Fork Toutle River:** Effective August 1, 2019 until further notice: Daily salmon limit 6, up to 4 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery coho.

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 Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 6 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods released 1 Chinook.

Above the I-5 Br – 14 bank rods kept 1 steelhead and released 1 Chinook jack. 19 boats/39 rods kept 42 steelhead.

Kalama River – 3 bank anglers had no catch.

Lewis River – 3 bank anglers kept 1 steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods released 2 Chinook.

Wind River – 2 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Drano Lake – 7 boats/18 rods kept 7 Chinook, 1 jack and released 1 steelhead.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – No anglers sampled.

Klickitat above #5 Fishway – No anglers sampled.

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>			
Aug 12-18, 2019			
Station	\$500 Tags	Total NPM	CPUE
Cathlamet	0	1,042	9.5
Willow Grove	1	874	15.1
Rainier	0	306	8.5
Kalama	0	826	16.2
Ridgefield	0	605	15.5
Gleason	0	357	9.4
Chinook Landing	0	328	6.8
Washougal	0	340	7.1
Beacon Rock	0	10	2.0
Cascade Locks	0	26	2.4
Bingen	0	0	0.0
The Dalles	0	1	0.1
Giles French	0	101	6.7
Umatilla	0	0	0.0
Columbia Point	0	41	1.1
Vernita	0	5	0.7
Lyon's Ferry	0	18	6.0
Boyer Park	0	676	8.3
Greenbelt	0	666	9.0

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid										# Boats	Chinook											
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.		Other	Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.	Other
Aug 12-18, 2019																							
Bonneville	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2												13	27	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
I-5 area	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	4	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	121	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Woodland	5	124	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	48	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalama	6	148	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	110	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7												28	66	6	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Longview	8	77	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	129	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cathlamet	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		475	19	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	271	564	25	4	1	1	3	1	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											
Camas/Washougal	2											
I-5 area	3											
Vancouver	4											
Woodland	5											
Kalama	6	2	0	0	0		1	3	0	0	0	
Cowlitz	7											
Longview	8						1	2	1	0	0	
Cathlamet	9											
Deep River + Knappton boats	10											
Total		2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0

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