

July 31, 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*

**Elochoman River** – 3 bank anglers had no catch.

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 1 boat/2 rods released 1 steelhead.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 19 bank rods kept 6 steelhead. 34 boats/80 rods kept 74 steelhead, released 1 steelhead and 1 Chinook jack.

**Kalama River** – 18 bank anglers had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 38 bank anglers released 2 Chinook and 2 Chinook jacks. 6 boats/19 rods kept 6 steelhead and released 4 Chinook.

**Drano Lake** – 3 bank rods had no catch. 21 boats/38 rods kept 13 steelhead and released 32 steelhead.

**Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge** – No anglers sampled.

**Klickitat above #5 Fishway**- 3 bank anglers had no catch.

**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/>

<b>Northern Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery 2019</b>			
<b><u>Weekly Catch</u></b>			
<b>July 22-28, 2019</b>			
<b>Station</b>	<b>\$500 Tags</b>	<b>Total NPM</b>	<b>CPUE</b>
<b>Cathlamet</b>	0	1,123	8.6
<b>Willow Grove</b>	0	291	4.5
<b>Rainier</b>	2	535	6.9
<b>Kalama</b>	0	437	13.2
<b>Ridgefield</b>	0	174	8.3
<b>Gleason</b>	2	269	11.1
<b>Chinook Landing</b>	1	412	10.0
<b>Washougal</b>	0	526	13.2
<b>Beacon Rock</b>	0	5	1.3
<b>Cascade Locks</b>	0	42	6.0
<b>Bingen</b>	0	0	0.0
<b>The Dalles</b>	0	78	2.1
<b>Giles French</b>	0	438	13.3
<b>Umatilla</b>	0	17	3.4
<b>Columbia Point</b>	1	101	2.8
<b>Vernita</b>	0	9	0.8
<b>Lyon's Ferry</b>	0	15	3.8
<b>Boyer Park</b>	0	1,220	7.7
<b>Greenbelt</b>	0	754	8.9

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid				Chinook							# Boats	Boat		Chinook				Sockeye			
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Rel.	Other		Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Rel.	Other
July 22-28, 2019																						
Bonneville	1	58	Closed	Closed	1	0	4	10	Closed	0	0	Closed	Closed									
Camas/Washougal	2		Closed	Closed					Closed			3	7	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	2	Closed	0	0
I-5 area	3	9	Closed	Closed	0	0	2	4	Closed	0	0			Closed	Closed					Closed		
Vancouver	4	44	Closed	Closed	0	0	4	2	Closed	0	0	6	11	Closed	Closed	0	0	1	1	Closed	0	0
Woodland	5	60	Closed	Closed	0	0	6	5	Closed	0	0	2	3	Closed	Closed	0	0	1	0	Closed	0	0
Kalama	6	74	Closed	Closed	0	0	1	2	Closed	0	0	10	16	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	1	Closed	0	0
Cowlitz	7		Closed	Closed					Closed			2	5	Closed	Closed	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0
Longview	8	133	Closed	Closed	0	0	4	7	Closed	0	0	5	10	Closed	Closed	0	0	2	1	Closed	0	0
Cathlamet	9	18	Closed	Closed	0	0	2	0	Closed	0	0	7	10	Closed	Closed	0	0	4	2	Closed	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	6	Closed	Closed	0	0	2	0	Closed	0	0			Closed	Closed					Closed		
<b>Total</b>		<b>402</b>	Closed	Closed	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	Closed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	Closed	Closed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	Closed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	Sturgeon						# Boats	Boat		Sturgeon				Legals Kept
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept		Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Rel.		
Bonneville	1					Closed								Closed
Camas/Washougal	2					Closed								Closed
I-5 area	3					Closed								Closed
Vancouver	4					Closed								Closed
Woodland	5					Closed								Closed
Kalama	6					Closed	3	15	9	1	1			Closed
Cowlitz	7					Closed								Closed
Longview	8					Closed								Closed
Cathlamet	9					Closed								Closed
Chinook/Elochoman	10					Closed								Closed
Ilwaco	10					Closed								Closed
charter/Ilwaco	10					Closed								Closed
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			Closed

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