

September 9, 2019

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates:

#### SALMON & STEELHEAD

##### *Columbia River Mainstem*

- **Warrior Rock to Bonneville Dam**, Effective September 6 until further notice. Release all Chinook, 2 hatchery adult coho may be retained.

##### *Columbia River Tributaries*

- **North Fork Toutle River**: Until further notice: Daily salmon limit 6, up to 4 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery coho.
- **Wind River**: Effective September 1 – September 30, 2019, from the mouth to 400 feet downstream of Shipherd Falls fish ladder: release all steelhead.
- **White Salmon River**: Effective September 1 – September 30, 2019, from the mouth to the county road bridge below the former location of the power house: release all steelhead.
- **Klickitat River**: Effective through September 30, 2019, from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: release all steelhead.

#### 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** – 1 bank angler released 1 steelhead.

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 5 bank rods had no catch. 8 boats/19 rods kept 3 coho, 1 coho jack and released 1 coho, 1 coho jack, 7 Chinook and 2 Chinook jacks.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 13 bank rods had no catch. 3 boats/6 rods kept 1 steelhead and released 1 steelhead and 1 Chinook.

**Lewis River** – 35 bank anglers kept 1 Chinook jack, 2 coho, 5 coho jacks and released 1 Chinook. 5 boats/6 rods kept 1 coho.

**Wind River** – 1 bank angler had no catch. 6 boats/9 rods released 11 Chinook.

**Drano Lake** – 6 bank anglers released 5 steelhead. 15 boats/33 rods kept 19 Chinook, 2 coho and released 16 steelhead.

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

**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>Sept 2-8, 2019</b>			
<b>Station</b>	<b>\$500 Tags</b>	<b>Total NPM</b>	<b>CPUE</b>
<b>Cathlamet</b>	2	1,701	10.4
<b>Willow Grove</b>	0	573	14.0
<b>Rainier</b>	0	399	11.7
<b>Kalama</b>	0	178	10.5
<b>Ridgefield</b>	0	572	14.3
<b>Gleason</b>	0	538	11.0
<b>Chinook Landing</b>	0	349	11.6
<b>Washougal</b>	0	326	11.2
<b>Beacon Rock</b>	0	84	21.0
<b>Cascade Locks</b>	0	27	3.9
<b>Bingen</b>	0	0	0.0
<b>The Dalles</b>	0	0	0.0
<b>Giles French</b>	0	61	2.5
<b>Umatilla</b>	0	90	8.2
<b>Columbia Point</b>	0	55	2.6
<b>Vernita</b>	0	2	0.5
<b>Lyon's Ferry</b>	0	25	12.5
<b>Boyer Park</b>	1	699	10.0
<b>Greenbelt</b>	1	535	7.6

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid											Chinook										
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Chinook Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Coho Kept	Rel.		Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Coho Kept	Rel.
Sept 2-8, 2019	1	58	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	42	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonneville	2					CLOSED						54	125	23	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	3					CLOSED						24	61	4	1	23	7	0	0	1	0	0
I-5 area	4	111	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	262	44	2	32	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Kalama	7					CLOSED																
Cowlitz	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Longview	9					CLOSED																
Cathlamet	10					CLOSED						1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10					CLOSED																
<b>Total</b>		188	15	0	2	0	CLOSED	0	0	1	0	199	514	80	6	76	9	CLOSED	0	1	1	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	1	3	2	1	2	CLOSED
I-5 area	3					CLOSED						CLOSED
Vancouver	4					CLOSED						CLOSED
Woodland	5					CLOSED						CLOSED
Kalama	6					CLOSED						CLOSED
Cowlitz	7					CLOSED						CLOSED
Longview	8					CLOSED						CLOSED
Cathlamet	9					CLOSED						CLOSED
10						CLOSED						CLOSED
Deep River + Knappton boats	10					CLOSED						CLOSED
<b>Total</b>		0	0	0	0	CLOSED	1	3	2	1	2	CLOSED

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