

February 4, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary:

Salmon/Steelhead:

- **McNary Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge in Pasco, WA:** Effective January 1 through March 31, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of steelhead.
- **Hwy. 395 Bridge in Pasco, WA upstream to Old Hanford townsite powerline crossing:** Effective January 1 through April 15, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of steelhead.

Sturgeon:

- **January 1, 2020, from the mouth of the Columbia River upstream to Bonneville Dam including adjacent tributaries** — White Sturgeon open for catch-and-release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.
- **January 1, 2020, from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam including adjacent tributaries** — White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until further notice. Minimum size 38" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release allowed when closed to retention.
- **January 1, 2020, from The Dalles Dam upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries** White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release allowed when closed to retention.

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Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – Two bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 20 bank rods kept one steelhead. 11 boats/38 rods kept 19 steelhead and released one steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Bonneville Pool – 10 boats/23 rods kept 5 legal sturgeon and released 54 sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

The Dalles Pool – 7 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boats/15 rods kept one legal sturgeon and released one sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

John Day Pool – 32 bank anglers had no catch. 28 boats/58 rods kept three legal sturgeon and released one sublegal sturgeon.

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – 4 boats/9 rods kept 14 walleye.

The Dalles Pool – 3 boats/5 rods kept two walleye.

John Day Pool – 19 boats/32 rods kept 25 walleye and released three walleye.