

January 20, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

I-5 Bridge upstream to The Dalles Dam: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

The Dalles Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Klickitat River: from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: effective through January 31, 2021, the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 3 adults may be retained.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River Mainstem

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to John Day Dam including adjacent tributaries: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Columbia River, John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam: White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1, annual limit 2 fish. Catch and release allowed when closed to retention. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Steelhead:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – No report.

Sturgeon:

Pool	Month	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
John Day	Jan	46	44	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – One bank angler had no catch. 20 boats/53 rods kept 69 walleye.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 66 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one Chinook.

Above the I-5 Br – 34 bank rods kept four steelhead and released one steelhead. 14 boats/38 rods kept three steelhead.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Klinline PD (Clark)	Jan 11, 2021	Rainbow	2,000	2.24	Goldendale
Fort Borst PD (Lew)	Jan 7, 2021	Rainbow	2,000	2.40	Goldendale