

May 10, 2021

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Sturgeon:

##### **Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to the Wauna Powerlines, near Cathlamet, WA:**

Effective only Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, May 10 - June 5, 2021: Daily limit 1, annual limit 2.

Retained fish must measure between 44-inches and 50-inches fork length.

On days open to retention, this fishery closes to all sturgeon fishing after 2pm, including catch and release fishing. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

All other dates: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Cispus River:** Effective until further notice: Closed to salmon fishing.

**Cowlitz River:** Effective until further notice: Closed to salmon fishing. Effective March 5, the fishing boundary markers will be moved downstream to 400 feet below the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery ladder at the Barrier Dam.

**Lake Scanewa:** Effective until further notice: Closed to salmon fishing.

**Salmon Creek:** Effective through May 28, 2021, From the mouth to the 182nd Avenue Bridge: steelhead daily limit 3. Selective gear rules, except barbed hooks are allowed.

**Wind River:** Effective until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: angling for salmon is closed.

**Drano Lake:** Effective May 5, 2021 until further notice, salmon and steelhead fishing is closed in Drano Lake.

**Klickitat River:** Effective April 1, 2021 until further notice, from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: the adult salmon daily limit is one fish. Effective May 29, 2021 until further notice, from 400 feet upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery: the daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult.

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### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 41 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 23 bank rods had no catch. 3 boats/7 rods had no catch.

**Kalama River** – 61 bank rods had no catch. 28 boats/61 rods kept four Chinook, one jack and released one Chinook and one steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – 15 bank rods had no catch. 116 boats/336 rods kept 86 Chinook and released two Chinook.

\* Effective May 5, 2021 until further notice, salmon and steelhead fishing is closed in Drano Lake.

**Klickitat River** – 28 bank rods kept three Chinook and released four jacks.