

July 13, 2021

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

##### **Buoy 10 upstream to Megler/Astoria Bridge:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

##### **Megler/Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery jack Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

##### **Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

##### Sturgeon:

##### **Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam, including adjacent tributaries:**

Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

##### Tributary Weir Report:

This section will provide operational status of the resistance board weirs run in Southwest WA. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

**Grays River Weir** - located upstream of the Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles will start being installed on July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles will start being installed on July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility will start being installed on July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site will start being installed on July 26<sup>th</sup>

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery will start being installed on July 26<sup>th</sup>

## **Fishery Reports:**

**Lower Columbia mainstem Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 60 salmonid boats and 186 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (6/10) flight count.

### ***Mainstem Columbia River***

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

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 14 bank anglers released three Chinook and two steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – No report.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 34 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released one Chinook and four steelhead.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 12 bank anglers had no catch. 8 boats/14 rods had no catch.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 32 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released two steelhead. 2 boats/2 rods released four Chinook.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 69 bank anglers kept one sockeye, two steelhead and released two Chinook. 4 boats/8 rods had no catch.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 4 boats/11 rods had no catch.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 157 bank anglers kept five sockeye, 11 steelhead and released one Chinook, one sockeye and 17 steelhead. 29 boats/69 rods kept two sockeye, 12 steelhead and released 11 steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 31 bank anglers kept one sockeye, four steelhead and released one Chinook, and one steelhead. 7 boats/19 rods kept four sockeye, seven steelhead and released 14 steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Five bank anglers had no catch.

#### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 2 boats/5 rods released six oversize sturgeon.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 1 boat/4 rods released six sublegal, four legal and two oversize sturgeon.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 3 boats/10 rods released nine sublegal, four legal and two oversize sturgeon.

#### **Walleye:**

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 4 boats/7 rods had no catch.

## ***Columbia River Tributaries***

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 41 bank rods kept seven steelhead.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 29 bank rods kept three steelhead. 25 boats/80 rods kept 44 steelhead.

**Kalama River** – Two bank rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – Two bank rods had no catch.

### **Catchable trout plants:**

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Mayfield Res (Lew)	July 7, 2021	Rainbow	3,200	1.60	Eells Spr.