

Oct 25, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of October 21, 2021.

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. **Uninstalled and removed from waterway.**

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. **Installed and operating.** Removal expected late December following coho run.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. **Installed and operating.** Removal expected week of 11/01 after coho brood needs are met.

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. **Uninstalled and mostly removed from waterway.**

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. **Uninstalled and mostly removed from waterway.**

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. **Uninstalled and removed from waterway.**

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. **Uninstalled and removed from waterway.**

Public is asked to be aware of personnel and equipment in the water as weirs are removed for the season.

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 33 bank anglers kept two Chinook and 15 coho. 5 boats/12 rods kept three Chinook and five coho.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 6 boats/12 rods kept two coho and released one coho.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – No report.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 8 boats/19 rods kept two coho and released four coho.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 13 boats/25 rods kept one Chinook, one Chinook jack, 16 coho and released five coho.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – No report.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No report.

Sec 8 (Longview) – No report.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sturgeon:

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – No report.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – No report.

Kalama River – 14 bank rods kept one coho and released three Chinook and one steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Lewis River – 70 bank rods kept 13 coho, one coho jack and released one Chinook and seven coho. 2 boats/2 rods had no catch.

Wind River – 3 boats/3 rods kept one coho.

Drano Lake – Eight bank rods kept one Chinook. 5 boats/10 rods kept six Chinook, three coho, one coho jack and released seven Chinook.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 22 bank rods kept five coho and released two Chinook.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.