

February 8, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Sturgeon:

Columbia River, Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam, including adjacent tributaries:

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

Bonneville Pool:

Effective January 30, 2022: Catch and release fishing only.

The Dalles Pool:

Effective through February 28, 2022: Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only for retention of sturgeon between 43" and 54" fork length. Catch and release fishing for sturgeon is allowed on days not open to retention.

John Day Pool:

Effective immediately until the annual guideline has been met: Open 7 days per week for retention of sturgeon between 43" and 54" fork length.

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Sturgeon:

Pool	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
The Dalles	77	40.5	190
John Day	15	14.3	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – Four bank anglers released one walleye. 6 boats/15 rods kept two walleye.

John Day Pool – 36 boats/85 rods kept 108 walleye and released eight walleye.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 48 bank rods kept three steelhead. 7 boats/18 rods kept two steelhead and released one steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 37 bank rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead. 16 boats/52 rods kept 14 steelhead.