

March 22, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Sturgeon:

The Dalles Pool:

Effective March 22, 2022: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is prohibited.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Salmon Creek:

Effective March 16 through May 27, 2022, from the mouth to the 182nd Avenue Bridge: Hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 3. Selective Gear Rules in effect, except use of barbed hooks is allowed.

Wind River:

Effective March 16, 2022 until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead or up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

Drano Lake:

Effective March 16, 2022 until further notice, in the waters downstream of markers on the point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of the Highway 14 bridge: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River mainstem Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam – 251 salmonid boats and 111 Washington bank rods were tallied during Sunday's (3/20) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 74 bank anglers kept three Chinook, two steelhead and released one Chinook. 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 7 boats/10 rods had no catch.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 9 boats/19 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 26 bank anglers had no catch. 38 boats/80 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 39 bank anglers had no catch. 24 boats/46 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 15 bank anglers had no catch. 24 boats/62 rods had no catch.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 2 boats/7 rods had no catch.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 84 bank anglers kept 13 steelhead and released seven steelhead. 41 boats/86 rods kept two Chinook, one steelhead and released one Chinook.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 10 bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/11 rods had no catch.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 51 boats/115 rods kept six Chinook.

Sturgeon:

The Dalles Pool – 90.5 percent of 190 fish guideline.

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – Seven bank anglers kept seven walleye. 13 boats/39 rods kept 79 walleye and released five walleye.

John Day Pool – No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 73 bank rods kept seven steelhead and released one steelhead. 3 boats/6 rods kept two steelhead.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 41 bank rods kept four steelhead. 18 boats/57 rods kept 47 steelhead.

Kalama River – 13 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods kept three steelhead.

Lewis River – Three bank rods had no catch.