

April 19, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Salmon/Steelhead:

Mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam:

Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam:

Immediately until further notice: Closed to fishing for salmon, steelhead and shad.

Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco:

Bonneville Dam upstream to Tower Island power lines:

Immediately through May 5, 2022: Open to bank angling for hand-cast lines only. Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Tower Island power lines upstream to Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border:

Immediately through May 5, 2022: Open to boat and bank angling. Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than 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

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River:

Immediately through April 30, 2022, from the mouth to the posted markers below the Barrier Dam: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

Effective May 1, 2022: Salmon closed.

Kalama River:

Immediately until further notice, from the mouth to 1,000 feet below the fishway at Kalama Falls hatchery: The daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

Wind River:

Effective immediately 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 immediately 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.

Klickitat River:

From the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: Effective April 1 through May 27, 2022: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be an adult salmon. Release wild Chinook. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

- Beginning May 28, 2022 until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6, of which up to 1 may be an adult. Release wild Chinook.

Klickitat River:

From 400 feet upstream of #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery: Effective May 28, 2022 until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6, of which up to 1 may be an adult. Release wild Chinook.

Fishery Reports:***Columbia River Tributaries*****Salmon/Steelhead:**

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 96 bank rods kept two Chinook and eight steelhead.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 92 bank rods kept three Chinook, 22 steelhead and released six steelhead. 10 boats/26 rods kept one steelhead.

Kalama River – 60 bank rods released five steelhead. 32 boats/72 rods kept seven Chinook, four steelhead and released eight steelhead.

Lewis River – 49 bank rods kept two Chinook and released one Chinook. 28 boats/54 rods kept nine Chinook, three jacks, one steelhead and released two Chinook and two steelhead.

Wind River – One bank rod had no catch. 4 boats/7 rods kept one Chinook.

Drano Lake – Two bank rods had no catch. 43 boats/84 rods kept nine Chinook and released one Chinook.