

May 3, 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 and retention of salmon, steelhead and shad.

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

Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border:

Effective May 4, 2022 until further notice: Closed to fishing for and retention of salmon, steelhead and shad.

Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:

No emergency regulations at this time.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to the Wauna Powerlines (near Cathlamet, WA), including adjacent tributaries:

Effective only Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 11 - June 4, 2022, plus Monday, May 30, 2022:

Open for retention of white sturgeon until 2pm and closes to all sturgeon fishing after 2pm, including catch and release fishing.

Retained fish must measure between 44-inches and 50-inches fork length.

All other dates: Catch and release fishing only.

Columbia River, from Wauna Powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, including adjacent tributaries:

Catch and release fishing only.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River: Effective until further notice: 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.

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Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 128 bank rods kept six Chinook and released one Chinook and two steelhead. 14 boats/32 rods kept two Chinook.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 37 bank rods kept four Chinook. 13 boats/29 rods kept one Chinook.

Kalama River – 41 bank rods had no catch. 37 boats/87 rods kept 31 Chinook, one steelhead and released two Chinook and eight steelhead.

Lewis River – 73 bank rods kept four Chinook and two jacks. 41 boats/87 rods kept 40 Chinook, six jacks and released two Chinook and one steelhead.

Wind River – 12 bank rods kept two Chinook. 249 boats/796 rods kept 300 Chinook, one jack and released 15 Chinook and one jack.

Drano Lake – 40 bank rods kept one Chinook. 262 boats/706 rods kept 318 Chinook and released eight Chinook.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 10 bank rods had no catch.