

July 18, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Tributary Weir Report:** Current status as of July 11, 2022.

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. Installs expected to begin the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installs expected to begin the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Cedar Creek Weir** – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Coweeman River Weir** – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installs expected to begin the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Beaver Creek Weir** – located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>, weir will operate in late fall for Coho monitoring.

### Fishery Reports:

**Lower Columbia River Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 143 salmonid boats and 169 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/17) flight count.

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 20 bank anglers kept one Chinook, four steelhead and released two Chinook and 10 steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 17 bank anglers kept one jack, one steelhead, three sockeye and released one steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods kept one Chinook.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 122 bank anglers kept eight Chinook, five steelhead, six sockeye and released six Chinook, two jacks and seven steelhead. 25 boats/46 rods kept five Chinook, two steelhead and released two Chinook.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 40 bank anglers kept one Chinook, two steelhead and released one Chinook and two steelhead. 11 boats/22 rods had no catch.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 187 bank anglers kept 12 Chinook, seven steelhead, five sockeye and released seven Chinook, two jacks, seven steelhead and one sockeye. 14 boats/31 rods kept one Chinook, four steelhead, one sockeye and released one Chinook and two steelhead.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 5 boats/12 rods released one Chinook.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 101 bank anglers kept one Chinook, 10 steelhead, one sockeye and released one Chinook and five steelhead. 29 boats/59 rods kept three Chinook, three steelhead and released one Chinook and one steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 27 bank anglers kept one Chinook, one jack, three steelhead, one sockeye and released three steelhead. 8 boats/17 rods kept one Chinook, 10 steelhead, four sockeye and released two steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Four bank anglers had no catch.

### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 1 boat/2 rods released four sublegal and one oversize sturgeon

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – Three bank anglers released one legal, four sublegal and one oversize sturgeon

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 3 boats/13 rods released one legal and one oversize sturgeon.

### **Shad:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – Two bank anglers kept five shad.

### **Walleye:**

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

## ***Columbia River Tributaries***

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 47 bank rods kept six steelhead.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 39 bank rods kept 25 steelhead. 22 boats/72 rods kept 100 steelhead and released one jack.

**Kalama River** – No report.

**Lewis River** – No report.

**Drano Lake** – No report.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – No report.

**Klickitat River above #5 Fishway** – No report.