

July 5, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

##### **Mainstem Columbia River - Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

##### **Buoy 10 upstream to Megler-Astoria Bridge:**

Immediately through July 31, 2022: Closed to fishing for and retention of salmon, steelhead.

##### **Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

Effective July 1 through July 13, 2022: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and sockeye. Release wild steelhead.

Effective July 14 through July 31, 2022: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than hatchery jack Chinook and sockeye. Release wild steelhead.

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

##### **Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam:**

Effective July 1 through July 31, 2022: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and sockeye. Release wild steelhead.

##### **The Dalles Dam upstream to a line starting from a fishing boundary sign on the Washington north shore located approximately 1300' upstream of the Dalles Dam and Lock boat ramp projected easterly across the Columbia River to a boundary sign on the Washington southern shore located approximately 200' above The Dalles Dam fish ladder exit:**

Immediately until further notice: Closed to fishing for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

##### **From a line starting from a fishing boundary sign on the Washington north shore located approximately 1300' upstream of the Dalles Dam and Lock boat ramp projected easterly across the Columbia River to a boundary sign on the Washington southern shore located approximately 200' above The Dalles Dam fish ladder exit upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:**

Effective July 1 through July 31, 2022: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and sockeye. Release wild steelhead.

### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

##### **Lewis River:**

Immediately through July 31, 2022: from the mouth to the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam: The daily salmon limit is 6, up to 2 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery steelhead.

#### **Fishery Reports:**

**Lower Columbia River Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 269 salmonid boats and 227 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/2) flight count.

### ***Mainstem Columbia River***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 70 bank anglers kept four Chinook, one sockeye and released three Chinook and one steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 13 boats/20 rods kept four Chinook and released three Chinook.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – Five bank anglers kept one jack and released one steelhead.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 53 bank anglers kept four Chinook, one steelhead, five sockeye and released three Chinook, one jack, three steelhead and two sockeye. 25 boats/42 rods kept two Chinook, one jack, two steelhead and released three Chinook.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 223 bank anglers kept six Chinook, one jack, seven steelhead, 29 sockeye and released eight Chinook, four steelhead and seven sockeye. 22 boats/61 rods kept 13 Chinook, one steelhead and released seven Chinook.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 182 bank anglers kept 21 Chinook, one jack, five steelhead, nine sockeye and released nine Chinook, 10 steelhead and seven sockeye. 28 boats/60 rods kept nine Chinook, six steelhead and released five Chinook, one steelhead and one sockeye.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 14 boats/45 rods kept three Chinook, two sockeye and released three Chinook, two steelhead and one sockeye.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 331 bank anglers kept nine Chinook, one jack, 43 steelhead, 31 sockeye and released 14 Chinook, 17 steelhead and six sockeye. 91 boats/197 rods kept 24 Chinook, 34 steelhead, 15 sockeye and released 22 Chinook, 16 steelhead and nine sockeye.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 103 bank anglers kept three Chinook, 24 steelhead, five sockeye and released one Chinook and seven steelhead. 13 boats/43 rods kept three Chinook, one jack, 23 steelhead, eight sockeye and released 11 Chinook, one jack, 15 steelhead and 10 sockeye.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – 28 bank anglers kept five steelhead and released one Chinook and one steelhead. 2 boats/5 rods kept three steelhead and released one steelhead.

### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 1 boat/6 rods released three oversize sturgeon

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 2 boats/3 rods released two sublegal sturgeon.

### **Shad:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 81 bank anglers kept 698 shad. 3 boats/6 rods kept 103 shad.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 2 boats/9 rods kept 19 shad.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/4 rods kept five shad.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 3 boats/9 rods kept 166 shad.

### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 49 bank rods kept one jack and 10 steelhead.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 24 bank rods kept four steelhead. 11 boats/38 rods kept 53 steelhead and released three steelhead.

**Kalama River** – 16 bank rods kept one steelhead. 1 boat/3 rods kept one steelhead.

**Lewis River** – 24 bank rods kept three steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod released one steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

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

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