

August 16, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Tributary Weir Report:** Current status as of August 8, 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. Installed and operating.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installed and operating.

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installed and operating.

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installed and operating.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs finishing up; will be operating by end of the week.

**Cedar Creek Weir** – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs finishing up; will be operating by end of the week.

**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>.

### Fishery Reports:

**Lower Columbia River Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 352 salmonid boats and 92 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (8/13) flight count.

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 26 bank anglers kept one Chinook and released two steelhead. 4 boats/5 rods had no catch.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 5 boats/7 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – No report.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 42 bank anglers kept three Chinook. 22 boats/39 rods kept five Chinook and released one Chinook jack.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 47 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 70 boats/160 rods kept 22 Chinook, one Chinook jack and released three Chinook, two Chinook jacks and two steelhead.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 146 bank anglers kept 15 Chinook, one Chinook jack and released one Chinook and one steelhead. 20 boats/51 rods kept five Chinook.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 30 boats/71 rods kept six Chinook and released two Chinook.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 48 bank anglers released one steelhead. 38 boats/79 rods kept two Chinook.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 13 bank anglers released one steelhead. 9 boats/15 rods had no catch.

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

### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 1 boat/3 rods released two sublegal sturgeon.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – One bank angler had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods released one sublegal and four oversize sturgeon.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/7 rods released four legal and 36 sublegal sturgeon.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 1 boat/2 rods released eight sublegal sturgeon.

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

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

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 23 bank rods kept one Chinook jack, one steelhead, one cutthroat and released one Chinook jack. 1 boat/2 rods released two cutthroat.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 18 bank rods had no catch. 9 boats/31 rods kept 39 steelhead.

**Kalama River** – Seven bank rods kept two steelhead and released two steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 15 bank rods kept five steelhead. 3 boats/6 rods kept one steelhead.

**Wind River** – No report.

**Drano Lake** – No report.

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

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