

August 7, 2023

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of August 7, 2023.

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.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installed and operating.

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 7th.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Toutle. Install expected to begin week of August 14th.

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

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

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installed and operating.

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

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 270 salmonid boats and 169 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (8/5) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 38 bank anglers released one steelhead. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – One bank angler had no catch. 9 boats/14 rods kept two Chinook and one jack.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – One bank angler had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 46 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one jack. 12 boats/23 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 26 bank anglers had no catch. 12 boats/25 rods kept two Chinook.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 128 bank anglers kept six Chinook and released two Chinook and two steelhead. 6 boats/15 rods had no catch.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 9 boats/30 rods kept four Chinook.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 12 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boats/13 rods had no catch.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 18 bank anglers released two steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 32 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – Two bank rods had no catch. 9 boats/25 rods kept 22 steelhead.

Kalama River – 13 bank rods released three steelhead.

Lewis River – Six bank rods had no catch. 4 boats/6 rods kept two Chinook.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – Nine bank rods had no catch. 58 boats/145 rods kept 13 Chinook and released one Chinook and 32 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.