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Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 88 bank anglers kept ten Chinook, three Chinook jacks, and released one coho. 9 boats/22 rods kept 11 Chinook, four chinook jacks and three coho.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 45 boats/91 rods kept 16 Chinook, one Chinook jack, eight coho and released two Chinook, two Chinook jacks, four coho and five coho jacks.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – No report.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 5 boats/11 rods kept three Chinook and one coho.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 3 boats/6 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 10 bank anglers had no catch. 5 boats/9 rods kept three Chinook and one Chinook jack.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No report.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 10 bank rods kept three coho jacks.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 41 bank rods kept three coho, three coho jacks, two steelhead and released two Chinook, one coho jack and two steelhead.

Kalama River – Nine bank rods kept one coho jack.

Lewis River – 83 bank rods kept 24 coho, one coho jack and released two coho. 2 boats/3 rods kept one coho jack.

Wind River – Seven bank rods released one Chinook jack. 9 boats/16 rods kept two Chinook, three coho and released one coho.

Drano Lake – 14 bank rods had no catch. 36 boats/111 rods kept 25 Chinook, 42 coho and released six Chinook, two Chinook jacks, one coho and one steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 18 bank rods kept one Chinook, five coho and released one Chinook.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.