

September 25, 2023

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 606 salmonid boats and 53 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (9/23) flight count.

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

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

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 107 bank anglers kept 30 Chinook, five Chinook jacks, one coho and released one Chinook and three coho. 34 boats/90 rods kept 46 Chinook, six Chinook jacks, four coho and released one Chinook jack and one coho.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 26 boats/62 rods kept 21 Chinook, two Chinook jacks, four coho and released three Chinook, one Chinook jack and one coho.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – One bank angler had no catch. 11 boats/20 rods kept three Chinook and one Chinook jack.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 10 bank anglers had no catch. 32 boats/68 rods kept eight Chinook, one Chinook jack, three coho and released one Chinook.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – No report.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – Five bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/17 rods kept nine Chinook and three coho.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 4 boats/11 rods kept four Chinook and two Chinook jacks.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – No report.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – One bank angler had no catch. 8 boats/19 rods released two Chinook jacks.

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

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

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 47 bank rods kept one coho, five coho jacks and released one Chinook and one coho jack. 9 boats/15 rods kept three coho, two coho jacks and released one Chinook jack, seven coho and three coho jacks.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 44 bank rods kept one coho, two steelhead and released three Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods kept three steelhead and released two Chinook, two coho jacks and one steelhead.

**Kalama River** – 12 bank rods released two Chinook and two coho.

**Lewis River** – 16 bank rods kept 15 coho and two coho jacks.

**Wind River** – Three bank rods had no catch. 8 boats/12 rods kept one Chinook, three coho and released one Chinook, 23 coho and one steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – Three bank rod had no catch. 93 boats/312 rods kept 182 Chinook, 28 Chinook jacks, 38 coho and released 12 Chinook, two Chinook jacks, four coho and one steelhead.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – Two bank rods had no catch.

**Klickitat River above #5 Fishway** – One bank rod had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods kept three Chinook.