

July 22, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of July 22, 2024.

This section provides operational status of resistance-board weirs operating in Southwest Washington. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

Grays River Weir - located upstream of Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles. Installation TBD (tentative July 31).

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installed (operating Aug. 5).

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near end of Allen Street in Kelso. Install expected to begin Aug. 12.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Toutle. Install expected to begin Aug. 15.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Install expected July 25.

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Install expected July 22.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Install expected Aug. 5.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Install date TBD.

Elochoman Sill Weir - located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Install expected Aug. 1 (operating Oct. 1).

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 92 salmonid boats and 240 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count on Saturday (7/20).

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 48 bank anglers kept three steelhead and released 19 steelhead.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 10 bank anglers released one steelhead. 8 boats/14 rods kept five steelhead and released three Chinook.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 10 bank anglers kept one steelhead, and released one Chinook. 5 boats/9 rods released two steelhead.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 45 bank anglers kept three steelhead, released three steelhead and one sockeye. 3 boats/5 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – Nine bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 118 bank anglers kept seven steelhead, released 18 steelhead and four sockeye.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/3 rods kept one steelhead.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 121 bank anglers kept 13 steelhead, released 11 steelhead and one sockeye. 7 boats/17 rods kept six steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Two bank anglers released three steelhead.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Three bank anglers released three steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – Two bank anglers had no catch.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/2 rods released seven sub-legal sturgeon.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 1 boat/3 rods released one legal sturgeon.

Walleye:

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 1 boat/1 rod released two walleye.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 10 bank rods kept two steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods released one sublegal sturgeon.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 16 bank rods kept one Jack and seven steelhead. 3 boats/9 rods kept nine steelhead.

Kalama River – No report.

Lewis River – Two bank rods had no catch. 15 boats/44 rods kept eight Chinook, three steelhead, and released three Chinook and one steelhead.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – Two bank rods had no catch. 15 boats/36 rods kept three Chinook, two jacks, released five Chinook and 16 steelhead.

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

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.