

August 19, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 553 salmonid boats and 169 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count conducted Saturday (8/17).

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 52 bank anglers released one steelhead. 9 boats/23 rods had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – Seven bank anglers kept one Chinook. 45 boats/90 rods kept six Chinook and released one steelhead.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/14 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 46 bank anglers kept four Chinook. 37 boats/79 rods kept one Chinook and released one Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 46 bank anglers kept three Chinook. 78 boats/160 rods kept 26 Chinook, one jack, one coho, and released two steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 129 bank anglers kept 23 Chinook. 9 boats/21 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No bank effort reported. 21 boats/52 rods kept 11 Chinook and one jack.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 53 bank rods kept six Chinook. 48 boats/104 rods kept 30 Chinook, released two jacks and one steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No bank effort reported. 5 boats/11 rods kept two Chinook and two jacks.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sturgeon:

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

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Walleye:

No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 16 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 21 bank anglers kept three steelhead. 3 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead.

Kalama River – Eight bank rods had no catch.

Lewis River Mainstem – One bank rod released one steelhead. 4 boats/6 rods kept one Chinook.

North Fork Lewis River – Three bank rods had no catch.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 12 bank rods released 17 steelhead. 36 boats/92 rods kept 16 Chinook, two jacks, and released eight Chinook and 38 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – One bank rod had no catch.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – Two bank rods released one steelhead.

Tributary Weir Report:

This section provides operational status of resistance-board weirs 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. Installed and operating.

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

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installed and operating.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from mouth with NF Toutle. Install expected Aug. 20.

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.

Elochoman Sill Weir - located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Installed (operating Oct. 1).