

August 26, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 939 salmonid boats and 215 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count conducted Saturday 8/25.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 92 bank anglers kept two Chinook, two jacks and released two jacks. 26 boats/59 rods kept 10 Chinook, one jack and released six Chinook.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – One bank angler had no catch. 80 boats/161 rods kept 25 Chinook, two jacks and released three Chinook, three jacks and two coho.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 11 boats/22 rods released two steelhead.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 157 bank anglers kept 16 Chinook. 114 boats/226 rods kept 26 Chinook, two jacks, two coho and released three Chinook and five steelhead.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 149 bank anglers kept five Chinook. 85 boats/193 rods kept 29 Chinook, two coho, one coho jack and released four Chinook, one jack, four coho and eight steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 319 bank anglers kept 31 Chinook, one coho and released three Chinook. 50 boats/113 rods kept 25 Chinook, one jack, three coho and released two Chinook and one coho.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No report. 65 boats/167 rods kept 47 Chinook, four jacks, four coho, one coho jack and released six Chinook, one jack, four coho and two steelhead.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 191 bank anglers kept 32 Chinook, two jacks, two coho and released five steelhead. 144 boats/320 rods kept 85 Chinook, six jacks, 17 coho and released five Chinook and seven coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No bank angler report. 39 boats/92 rods kept 22 Chinook, two coho and released two Chinook and two steelhead.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Five bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/6 rods released one oversize sturgeon.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 21 bank rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 25 bank rods kept six steelhead. 14 boats/37 rods kept 20 steelhead and released two steelhead.

Kalama River – No report.

Lewis River – 9 boats/18 rods kept four Chinook, one coho, one steelhead and released two Chinook.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 11 bank rods kept one Chinook and released two steelhead. 47 boats/100 rods kept 83 Chinook, four Chinook jacks and released 20 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.

Tributary Weir Report:

This section provides operational status of resistance-board weirs in Southwest Washington.

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. Installed and operating.

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).