

September 23, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 834 salmonid boats and 172 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count on Saturday 9/21.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 87 bank anglers kept eight Chinook, four jacks and one coho. 66 boats/185 rods kept 73 Chinook, 14 jacks, four coho, released one Chinook and five coho.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – No bank effort reported. 124 boats/270 rods kept 55 Chinook, 10 jacks, 11 coho, one coho jack, released two Chinook, two jacks, three coho and one coho jack.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – one bank angler had no catch. 21 boats/47 rods kept four Chinook, two jacks, three coho and released one Chinook.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 67 bank anglers kept three Chinook and released one coho jack. 169 boats/382 rods kept 124 Chinook, 37 jacks, 26 coho, two coho jacks, released seven jacks, 13 coho and two coho jacks.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 10 bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/24 rods kept five Chinook, four jacks, five coho, one coho jack, released one jack and one coho.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 12 bank anglers kept one Chinook and one jack. 10 boats/30 rods kept eight Chinook and two jacks.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No bank effort reported. 6 boats/15 rods kept four Chinook.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 15 bank anglers kept one coho. 29 boats/62 rods kept seven Chinook, one jack, ten coho, released four jacks, eight coho and three coho jacks.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No bank effort reported. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/8 rods kept four Chinook and five coho.

Sturgeon:

No effort reported.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 75 bank rods kept two coho, one steelhead, released five Chinook, two coho and two coho jacks. 12 boats/26 rods kept two coho, released three Chinook and fifteen coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 51 bank rods kept one coho, four steelhead, released nine Chinook and two jacks. 14 boats/33 rods kept two steelhead.

Kalama River – 17 bank rods kept three steelhead.

Lewis River Mainstem – 217 bank rods kept 42 coho, two coho jacks, one steelhead, released seven Chinook and 14 coho. 16 boats/24 rods kept one Chinook, six coho, one coho jack and released two Chinook.

Wind River – Two bank rods had no catch. 3 boats/5 rods kept nine coho.

Drano Lake – 24 bank rods released four steelhead and one coho jack. 95 boats/296 rods kept 147 Chinook, 58 Chinook jacks, 26 coho, one coho jack, released 29 Chinook and 10 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 44 bank rods kept 13 Chinook, five jacks, three coho and released one Chinook. 2 boats/3 rods kept two Chinook and one jack.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – Nine bank rods had no catch.

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 St. 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 (begins operating Oct. 1).