

September 10, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 1,135 salmonid boats and 173 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (9/7) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 39 bank anglers kept eight Chinook, two Chinook jacks, one coho and released one steelhead. 83 boats/229 rods kept 92 Chinook, seven Chinook jacks, one coho, released 11 Chinook, one coho and one steelhead.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 102 boats/211 rods kept 54 Chinook, five Chinook jacks, two coho, released three Chinook, one Chinook jack, one coho and one steelhead.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/19 rods kept two Chinook, one Chinook jack and released one coho.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 78 bank anglers kept five Chinook. 128 boats/304 rods kept 122 Chinook, 18 Chinook jacks, nine coho, one coho jack, released three Chinook, two Chinook jacks and one coho.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 55 bank anglers kept three Chinook and released one coho. 75 boats/186 rods kept 83 Chinook, five Chinook jacks, 11 coho, one coho jack, released 29 Chinook, one Chinook jack, six coho and one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 147 bank anglers kept 23 Chinook, one Chinook jack, released three Chinook and two coho. 25 boats/67 rods kept 18 Chinook, one Chinook jack, three coho, released three Chinook, one Chinook jack, two coho and one steelhead.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 15 boats/35 rods kept nine Chinook, four coho, one coho jack, released eight Chinook, two Chinook jacks and one coho.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 109 bank anglers kept 12 Chinook, released 10 Chinook, one Chinook jack and one coho. 76 boats/158 rods kept 29 Chinook, one Chinook jack, 14 coho, released 35 Chinook, two Chinook jacks and seven coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 17 boats/40 rods kept four Chinook, two coho, released nine Chinook, one Chinook jack and one coho.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods released three Chinook and one Chinook jack.

Sturgeon:

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 1 boat/3 rods released three sublegal sturgeon.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 1 boat/2 rods released one legal sturgeon.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 25 bank rods kept two coho. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 13 bank rods kept nine steelhead. 2 boats/7 rods kept four steelhead.

Kalama River – No report.

Lewis River – 6 boats/13 rods kept five Chinook, two Chinook jacks, five coho and one steelhead.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 31 bank rods kept one Chinook, one Chinook jack, one coho, released three Chinook, one coho and 11 steelhead. 93 boats/283 rods kept 134 Chinook, 36 Chinook jacks, 15 coho and released five steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.