

September 17, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 822 salmonid boats and 98 Washington bank rods were tallied between Warrior Rock and Bonneville Dam on the flight count conducted 9/14.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 146 bank anglers kept nine Chinook, two Chinook jacks and released two Chinook. 133 boats/359 rods kept 139 Chinook, 13 Chinook jacks, two coho, released four Chinook, one Chinook jack, two coho and one steelhead.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – Four bank anglers had no catch. 90 boats/196 rods kept 47 Chinook, eight Chinook jack, three coho and released one Chinook.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Four bank anglers had no catch. 39 boats/76 rods kept 20 Chinook, five Chinook jacks and four coho.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 111 bank anglers kept three Chinook, one Chinook jack, two coho and released one Chinook jack. 252 boats/602 rods kept 298 Chinook, 50 Chinook jacks, 25 coho, one coho jack, released 21 Chinook, nine Chinook jacks, 19 coho, three coho jacks and one steelhead.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – Eight bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/24 rods kept nine Chinook, released 36 Chinook and one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 55 bank anglers had no catch. 21 boats/48 rods kept 26 Chinook, five coho, released 25 Chinook, one Chinook jack and six coho.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No bank angler report. 9 boats/20 rods kept four Chinook, five coho and released eight Chinook.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 26 bank anglers released one Chinook. 28 boats/54 rods kept three Chinook, seven coho, released eight Chinook, one Chinook jack and seven coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No bank angler report. 7 boats/14 rods kept one Chinook, released three Chinook, four coho and two coho jacks.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sturgeon: - No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 122 bank anglers kept one coho, one coho jack, released eight Chinook and two coho. 15 boats/29 rods kept two coho, one coho jack, one steelhead, released five Chinook and one coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 18 bank anglers kept one steelhead. No boat effort reported.

Kalama River – 12 bank anglers had no catch. No boat effort reported.

Lewis River – 148 bank anglers kept one Chinook, 36 coho and released seven coho. 11 boats/20 rods kept one Chinook, two coho, released three Chinook and three coho.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 23 bank rods kept one Chinook and released one Chinook. 114 boats/337 rods kept 137 Chinook, 44 jacks, 24 coho, released 67 Chinook, one Chinook jack, seven coho and 21 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.