

June 1, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to I-5 Bridge: Effective immediately through June 15, 2020: Open 7 days per week. Daily limit is 6 salmonids, no more than 2 adults may be retained. Release all adult Chinook, wild Chinook jacks and wild steelhead. Sockeye count towards adult daily limit. Salmon minimum size: 12 inches. Barbless hooks are required.

I-5 Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam: Effective immediately through June 15, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead. Shad will remain open 7 days per week.

Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon Border: Effective immediately through June 15, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River: Effective immediately until further notice, from the mouth upstream to Forest Road 1270, the Cispus River, and Lake Scanewa: Closed to Chinook salmon retention. Until further notice, the closed waters section below the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery Barrier Dam is 400', at the posted markers.

Kalama River: Effective immediately until further notice, from the mouth to 1,000 feet below the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery: The daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult. Release all salmon other than hatchery chinook and hatchery coho.

Lewis River: Effective immediately until further notice, from the mouth to Merwin dam: Closed to salmon retention.

Wind River: Effective June 1 until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: salmon and steelhead fishing is closed.

Drano Lake: Effective June 1 until further notice, in the waters downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish hatchery and upstream of Highway 14 Bridge; Salmon and steelhead fishing is closed.

Klickitat River: Effective immediately until further notice, from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: the adult salmon daily limit is one fish. Effective May 23, 2020 until further notice, from 400 feet upstream from

#5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery: the daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult.

Sturgeon:

From the mouth of the Columbia River upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries:
Effective immediately until further notice: White Sturgeon is open for catch-and-release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Mainstem Lower Columbia River

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 13 bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/19 rods released five Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 21 bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 35 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boats/12 rods kept one steelhead.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 164 bank anglers kept one Chinook jack, one sockeye, five steelhead and released four Chinook. 34 boats/82 rods kept one Chinook jack, one sockeye, three steelhead and released two Chinook.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 82 bank anglers kept four steelhead and released one Chinook and one steelhead. 10 boats/34 rods kept one Chinook jack, three steelhead and released six Chinook.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – 14 bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/9 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

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

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 1 boat/2 rods released three legal sturgeon, four sublegal and one oversize.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/3 rods released four sublegal sturgeon.

Shad:

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – Four bank anglers had no catch. 3 boats/10 rods kept 13 shad.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 1 boat/2 rods kept 4 shad.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 19 boats/48 rods kept 112 shad.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 11 boats/33 rods kept 92 shad and released 99 shad.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream: 3 bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br: 15 bank rods kept one steelhead. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Tacoma Power employees recovered 53 spring Chinook adults, 68 spring Chinook jacks, 19 winter-run steelhead adults, and 17 summer-run steelhead adults during four days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power released 31 spring Chinook adults, three spring Chinook jacks, and three winter-run steelhead adults into Lake Scanewa in Randle.

Tacoma Power also released 5,000 rainbow trout into Mayfield Lake last week.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 8,410 cubic feet per second on Monday, June 1, 2020. Water visibility is 10 feet and the water temperature is 48.6 F.

Kalama River – 32 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boats/12 rods kept one steelhead.

Lewis River – Seven bank anglers had no catch. 3 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Wind River Mouth – 10 bank rods had no catch. 6 boats/11 rods kept 1 Chinook.

Wind River above Shipherd Falls – Three bank rods had no catch.

Drano Lake – 11 boats/24 rods kept two Chinook.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – Eight bank anglers kept one Chinook.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Goose LK (SKAM)	May 27, 2020	Rainbow	2,000	1.50	Skamania
Battle Ground LK (Clark)	May 26, 2020	Rainbow	2,138	2.08	Goldendale