

October 19, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem Columbia and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

- **Buoy 10 upstream to Tongue Point/Rocky Point line:** October 1 through December 31, 2020: Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 2 adults. Release all salmon and steelhead other than Chinook and hatchery coho.
 - November 1 through December 31: Daily adult bag limit may include up to 1 hatchery steelhead.
- **Tongue Point/Rocky Point line upstream to The Dalles Dam:** October 1 through December 31, 2020: Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 2 adults. Release all salmon and steelhead other than Chinook and coho. Release wild coho downstream of the Hood River Bridge.
 - November 1 through December 31: Daily adult bag limit may include up to 1 hatchery steelhead.
- **The Dalles Dam upstream to the Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:** October 1 through December 31, 2020: Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 2 adults. Release all salmon and steelhead other than Chinook and coho.

Columbia River Tributaries

- **Cowlitz River:** From the mouth to posted markers below the Barrier Dam; effective October 16 through December 31, 2020: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. All "Closed Waters" rules remain in effect.
- **Lewis River:** From the mouth to Colvin Creek: effective October 16 through December 31, 2020, the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery Coho.
- **Lewis River:** From Colvin Creek to the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam, effective October 16 through October 31 and December 16 through December 31, 2020: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery Coho.
- **Washougal River:** Effective October 16 through December 31, 2020, from the mouth to the bridge at Salmon Falls: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. All "Closed Waters" rules remain in effect.

- **Drano Lake:** Effective October 3 through October 31, 2020, 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: the salmon and hatchery steelhead daily limit is 6, up to 1 adult salmon or 1 hatchery steelhead may be retained.

Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Mainstem Lower Columbia River

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 57 bank anglers kept six Chinook and two coho. 9 boats/22 rods kept seven Chinook, four coho and released two Chinook.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 46 boats/88 rods kept six Chinook, three Chinook jacks, six coho and released one Chinook.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – Eight bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/15 rods kept two Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 2 boats/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 12 bank anglers had no catch. 5 boats/11 rods kept one Chinook and one coho.

Sec 8 (Longview) – One bank angler had no catch. 2 boats/7 rods had no catch.

Walleye:

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Salmon/Steelhead:

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

Kalama River – 30 bank anglers kept nine coho and three coho jacks. 11 boats/23 rods kept 12 coho, six coho jacks and released two Chinook and one steelhead.

Lewis River – 20 bank anglers kept two coho and released six Chinook and one coho. 7 boats/17 rods released one Chinook jack and one coho.

Drano Lake – Seven bank anglers had no catch. 8 boats/14 rods kept three Chinook and three coho.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – 51 bank anglers kept three Chinook, 17 coho and released three Chinook.

Klickitat above #5 Fishway – Six bank anglers had no catch.