

November 9, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem Columbia and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

- **Buoy 10 upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:** Immediately through December 31, 2020: Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 2 adults. Of which, 1 may be a hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon other than Chinook and coho. Release wild coho downstream of Hood River Bridge. Salmon min. size 12 inches.

Columbia River Tributaries

- **Cowlitz River:** From the mouth to posted markers below the Barrier Dam; immediately 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: immediately 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, 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:** immediately 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 November 5 through December 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 2 adults may be retained, of which no more than 1 may be a hatchery steelhead.

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Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 26 bank rods kept two coho and two coho jacks. 3 boats/9 rods kept two coho.

Above the I-5 Br – 49 bank rods kept five coho, three coho jacks and released 18 Chinook and three coho. 2 boats/6 rods had no catch.

Kalama River – 37 bank anglers kept two coho, two coho jacks and released four Chinook. 6 boats/15 rods kept four coho and released three Chinook.

Lewis River – 54 bank anglers kept two Chinook and released one coho. 7 boats/24 rods kept two Chinook, three coho and released eight Chinook and three coho.

Washougal River – Four bank anglers had no catch.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – 10 bank anglers kept five coho and released one Chinook.

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