

January 11, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

I-5 Bridge upstream to The Dalles Dam: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

The Dalles Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

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Klickitat River: from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: effective through January 31, 2021, the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 3 adults may be retained.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River Mainstem

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to John Day Dam including adjacent tributaries: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Columbia River, John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam: White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1, annual limit 2 fish. Catch and release allowed when closed to retention. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Steelhead:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – 1 boat/3 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Pool	Month	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
John Day	Jan	37	35	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – 26 boats/59 rods kept 121 walleye and released 12 walleye.

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Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 24 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 30 bank rods had no catch. 11 boats/31 rods kept five steelhead and released two cutthroat.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Kress LK (Cow)	Jan 5, 2021	Rainbow	2,000	2.40	Goldendale
Battle Ground LK (Clark)	Jan 4, 2021	Rainbow	1,500	2.50	Vancouver
Klinline PD (Clark)	Jan 4, 2021	Rainbow	1,500	2.50	Vancouver