

July 19, 2021

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

##### **Buoy 10 upstream to Megler/Astoria Bridge:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

##### **Megler/Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery jack Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

##### **Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:**

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

##### Sturgeon:

##### **Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam, including adjacent tributaries:**

Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

##### Tributary Weir Report:

This section will provide operational status of the resistance board weirs run in Southwest WA. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

**Grays River Weir** - located upstream of the Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles will start being installed on July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles will start being installed on July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility will start being installed on July 19<sup>th</sup>

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site will start being installed on July 26<sup>th</sup>

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery will start being installed on July 26<sup>th</sup>

## **Fishery Reports:**

### ***Mainstem Columbia River***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 33 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released two Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 5 boats/8 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 20 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released four steelhead.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – Seven bank anglers released one steelhead. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 53 bank anglers kept three steelhead, one sockeye and released three steelhead. 5 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 75 bank anglers released one Chinook and four steelhead. 4 boats/5 rods had no catch.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 158 bank anglers kept 10 steelhead and released 19 steelhead. 12 boats/27 rods released 1 steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 25 bank anglers released one steelhead. 5 boats/21 rods kept 13 steelhead, one sockeye and released 11 steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Eight bank anglers kept two steelhead.

#### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/4 rods released 10 sublegal and two legal sturgeon.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – Four bank anglers released one sublegal sturgeon.

### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 20 bank rods had no catch.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 13 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one jack. 8 boats/24 rods kept 11 steelhead.

**Kalama River** – 19 bank rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 36 bank rods had no catch. 6 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – No report.

**Klickitat above #5 Fishway** – One bank rod had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.