

May 9, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

**Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam:**

Immediately until further notice: Closed to fishing for and retention of salmon, steelhead and shad.

***Mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco:***

**Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border:**

Effective May 4, 2022 until further notice: Closed to fishing for and retention of salmon, steelhead and shad.

**Hwy. 730 at the Washington/Oregon border upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:**

No emergency regulations at this time.

##### Sturgeon:

**Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to the Wauna Powerlines (near Cathlamet, WA), including adjacent tributaries:**

Effective only Wednesdays and Saturdays, May 11 - June 4, 2022, plus Monday, May 30, 2022:

Open for retention of white sturgeon until 2pm and closes to all sturgeon fishing after 2pm, including catch and release fishing.

Retained fish must measure between 44-inches and 50-inches fork length.

All other dates: Catch and release fishing only.

**Columbia River, from Wauna Powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, including adjacent tributaries:**

Catch and release fishing only.

## ***Columbia River Tributaries***

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River:** Effective until further notice: Salmon closed.

#### **Kalama River:**

Immediately until further notice, from the mouth to 1,000 feet below the fishway at Kalama Falls 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.

#### **Wind River:**

Effective immediately until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead or up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook.

#### **Drano Lake:**

Effective May 6, 2022: Permanent rules in effective as listed in the 2021-22 Washington Sport Fishing pamphlet.

#### **Klickitat River:**

From the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: Effective April 1 through May 27, 2022: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be an adult salmon. Release wild Chinook. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

- Beginning May 28, 2022 until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6, of which up to 1 may be an adult. Release wild Chinook.

#### **Klickitat River:**

From 400 feet upstream of #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery: Effective May 28, 2022 until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6, of which up to 1 may be an adult. Release wild Chinook.

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

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

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 22 bank rods released one Chinook.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 14 bank rods released one Chinook.

**Kalama River** – 47 bank rods kept two Chinook. 24 boats/59 rods kept 19 Chinook and released four Chinook and two steelhead.

**Lewis River** – Two bank rods had no catch.

**Wind River** – 59 bank rods kept 11 Chinook and released two Chinook. 339 boats/1,156 rods kept 426 Chinook, six jacks and released 23 Chinook and three jacks.

**Drano Lake** – 72 bank rods kept 19 Chinook and two jacks. 357 boats/1,189 rods kept 462 Chinook, six jacks and released 29 Chinook and one jack.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – 24 bank rods kept four Chinook and released one steelhead.