

July 26, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of July 26, 2022.

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. Installed and operating.

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installed and operating.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25th.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25th.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1st.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1st.

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installs expected to begin the week of August 8th.

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam – 146 salmonid boats and 166 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/23) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 70 bank anglers kept one Chinook, nine steelhead, one sockeye and released two Chinook and seven steelhead.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 3 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 11 bank anglers released one steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 82 bank anglers kept two Chinook, four steelhead, two sockeye and released two steelhead. 16 boats/29 rods kept one steelhead and released three Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 139 bank anglers kept four Chinook, six steelhead, two sockeye and released three Chinook and 21 steelhead. 9 boats/20 rods kept one Chinook, three steelhead and released four Chinook and three steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 91 bank anglers kept one Chinook, 12 steelhead, two sockeye and released two Chinook and eight steelhead. 13 boats/25 rods kept one steelhead and released one Chinook.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 87 bank anglers kept five steelhead, one sockeye and released two steelhead. 5 boats/10 rods had no catch.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 25 bank anglers kept five steelhead and released five steelhead. 11 boats/21 rods kept 15 steelhead and released one steelhead.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Nine bank anglers kept one Chinook. 1 boat/3 rods kept three steelhead and released two steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – Three bank anglers released one oversize sturgeon.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – Six bank rods kept four steelhead.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 10 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one jack. 33 boats/105 rods kept 123 steelhead and released one Chinook.

Kalama River – Seven bank rods kept one steelhead.

Lewis River – Seven bank rods kept one steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod kept one Chinook and released one Chinook.

Drano Lake – No report.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.